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DEATH OF MR. T. W.

ROBERTSON.

Company. In April last year illuminated address from the

residence in Hongkong, the late! Mr. Robertson had; by his sterling qualities, his courtesy of manner and his genial disposition, endeared bimself to all who had the pleasure of knowing him. whilst as a skilled engineer he contributed in no small degree We much regret to have to to the development of diffity report the death, news of which services here. He took a keen has been received by cable, of Mr. interest in local affairs and intendent of the Star Ferry many presentations, including an

RENTS ORDINANCE.

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Extensive Amendments Proposed.

DRAFT OF NEW BILL.

posed, as the following statement same period last year. of "Objects and Reasons" indicates :--

certain amendments in the Rents of 1922. Ordinance, 1922, Ordinance No. 14 of 1922. It is proposed to extend that Ordinance for another year from the 30th June. This will be done by a resolution undersection 10 of that Ordinance.

Furnished Premises.

Section 2 (b) (iv) of the pricipal Ordinance excluded furnished Building Authority to the effect houses and furnished houses and that such intended reconfurnished flats from the scope of struction would have the effect the Ordinance. The main reason of making the building a "new for this exclusion was that the building", within the meaning complication introduced by the of the Public Health and furniture would have made it Buildings Ordinance, 1903. Clause difficult to ascertain or fix the 7 also proposes to omit from standard rent. The effect of clause section 4 (1) (f) the references to 2 of the bill is to extend to premises "pullingdown," because in general let as a furnished hotel or a the only justification for pulling furnished boarding house, the down is reconstruction. Dangerprinciple of excluding furnished ous buildings can be dealt with premises which had already, after under Ordinance No. 1 of 1903, discussion, been adopted in the and any exceptional cases not principal Ordinance. The opport- involving danger can be dealt of Commerce, states:unity has been taken of making with under section 24 of the it clear that the exclusion of principal Ordinance. furnished premises applies only when the premises were bons fide let furnished.

Sub-Letting.

of a domestic tenement who tion of the Rents Ordinance occupies a portion of the tenement shall not enable a lessor to re-Yorkshire beat Warwick by 84 runs. For Warwick, Howell in Mr. Robertson retired after Institution of Engineers and in actual occupation of the whole continuance of the Ordinance. himself who sublets other port- cover any rent which he could could religious of hypiness done. I imit twenty-five years' service with Shipbuilders (of which he was tenement vis-a-vis his immediate and that it shall not prevent a the companies mentioned, and the senior past President), a gold lessor. This was intended to lessee from recovering any sum British Columbia, with his family, blackwood silver inscribed chairs on the ground that the Ordinance. taking with him the good wishes from the Chinese and Potugur- tenant was occupying only a part of a host of friends. Much ese staffs of the Ferry Company, of the tenement. Section 15 of the sympathy will be felt for Mrs. a silver-inscribed blackwood principal Ordinance provides that A lets a house to B, and B sub-Everyone expected that Mr lets certain floors to thand D: which is a single flor in his case. Accordingly, clause 3 of the bill proposes to give to such A gang of five armed men raid. sub-tenant the protection which

COLONY'S FINANCES.

Balance Still Growing.

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A statement appearing in the Gazette shows that the Colony's credit balance on February 28th. last was \$14,341,088, as against \$13,746,439 on January 31st.

Expenditure for the two months totalled \$2,510,313, compared with The object of this Bill is to make \$2,165,367 for the first two months

> building. Paragraph (d) of clause therefore proposes to provide that with the three months notice to quit the lessor must also serve

> > Recovery of Rent.

Clause 7 of the bill adds sub-section which is taken from Section 2 (g) (i) of the principal of 1920, 10 and 11 Geo. V. c. 17. section 19 (2) of the English Act Ordinance provides that a lessee which provides that the expira-

Section 21. of the principal Ordinance provides that a reconstruction notice to quit under section 4 (1) (f) binds the sublessees as well as the lessee. If been reported and quotations are B this were not the law, a lessor however, failed to take the next No. 1, \$2.95 per sack. step, i.e., to provide expressly that an order for possession obtained on a reconstruction notice should also be binding on the sub-lessees. market. It is arguable that it is but it is also arguable that it is not. Clause 8 of the bill therefore provides that any order for possession given on a reconstruction notice Clause i of the bill corrects an shall be binding on the sub-lessees. some 600 or 700 people affected. The police were later notified, cerned with the collection of any tion notice and the proceeding and they are at a loss to know and are actively prosecuting rents which became due before for possession, power is given to They assert that the houses are The gold ornaments taken by Ordinance, Ordinance No. 13 of the execution of any order for possession against any particular sub-lessee. Besides avoiding hardship due to surprise. Clause 5 of the bill amends provision would also give

Clause 9 of the bill proposes they could get the accommodation. whether a notice had been given. Ordinance, a new rection 28, which provides that if Get acquainted with your a lessor gives an invalid recon- neighbour; you might like him."



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HONGKONG IMPORTS.

Few Changes to Report.

The fortnightly Price Current and Market Report, published by the Hongkong General Chamber

Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods.—During the interval a moderate business has been effected chiefly in white and dyed fancy goods. No sales are reported of grey or white Shirtings but clearances are somewhat better. Manchester is closed for the usual Whitsuntide recess and reopens

on Monday the 28th, instant. Cotton Yarn.—There is practivolume of business done. Limited sales are being effected at continued decline in prices, these being below replacing costs Quotations are:-No 10s. \$160/188. No-12s. \$166/194 No. 16s \$190/205. No. 20s. \$175/204. Arrivals 3,500 bales. Shipments nil. Sales 1,500 bales. Unsold stock 16,000 bales. Bargaine

7.000 hales. Woollens.—There is no change

Raw Cottons.—No business has purely nominal:-Indian des-

Metals.—A few small sales

Flour market Report.-Stock:

Sugar.—Market quiet. Saltpetre. - Canton troubles have miserably paralysed our

TO-DAY.

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News in To-day's. New Advertisements.

The Anderson Music Co. advertise four big Columbia bits.-

Do. you want to be wealthy? The Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada tell you how .- Page 4. "Paid Back" is the World Theatre attraction for Sunday and Monday. Page 4.

THE NEW MINISTRY.

Mr. Reginald McKenna Chancellor of Exchequer.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 25. The Baldwin Ministry is practically identical with Mr. Bonar Law's, except for Lord Robert Cecil and Mr. J. C. C. Davidson, (formerly secretary to Mr. Bonar Law) who will fill the hitherto (formerly secretary to Mr. Bonar Law) who will nil the nitherio T. W. Robertson, formerly Super-served on the Committee of of a Bill which is to effect amend-Lancaster, respectively. Sir Joynson Hicks becomes Financial Kong and Kowloon Wharf and tion. The high esteem in which There are numerous changes pro- 760, as against \$3,922,548 for the

Mr. Reginald McKenna has been appointed Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Mr. McKenna's appointment to the Chancellorship was an absolute surprise, as he was never once mentioned in connection with the vacancy. The announcement was made after publication of the official list, in which Mr. Baldwin appeared in the dual positions of Prime Minister and Chancellor. The former Liberal statesman's acceptance of the new office is subject to his doctor's approval, in view of a recent attack of typhoid, but he is expected to be able to take up the post after convalescence. Meanwhile Mr. Baldwin will pilot the Budget through the House of Commons.

It will be recalled that Mr. McKenna's unexpected recommendation to city men at election time to support the Bonar Law Government evoked a caustic speech from Mr. Lloyd George. It is strongly rumoured that a seat in the House of Commons, whence he retired after his defeat in the 1918 election, will be found for Mr. McKenna in the City of London in succession to Sir F.G. Banbury, Bart., who is likely to be raised to the Peerage.

COUNTY CRICKET MATCHES.

The Latest Results.

London May 25. Middlesex defeated Essex on the first innings. For Middlesex in their first innings Hendren compiled 152; and Atkinson took 5 wickets for 16. The Essex player Morris in their second innings knocked up 111.

Derby beat Worcester on the first innings. For Derby, Jackson in their second innings scored 95.

Lancashire defeated Kent on the first innings. The Lancastrian Parkin, in the first innings took 7 for 53. Notts beat Northampton by 196. Richmond, for Notts, in the

first innings took 5 for 28. Carr in the second innings hit up 100 not out, for Notte. Surrey beat Leicestershire on the first innings.

Oxford defeated Gloucester by an innings and forty-four runs. Hampshire defeated Somerset by 45. For Hants, Bowell in the second innings scored 108. For Somerset, White in the second inning took 7 for 64.

the first innings took 10 for 51.

AMERICAN STEEL INDUSTRY BOOMING

Twelve-Hour Day to Remain.

New York, May 25. Mr. Gary, president of the United States Steel Corporation, addressing the Iron and S eel Institute, reported that the business outlook in the United States was good. All the Corporation's furnaces and mills were operating at full capacity, which was only limited by the lack of sufficient working forces. The institute could out here thirty-one years ago, as down Company. not at present recommend the abandonment of the twelve-hour day chief engineer in the old Scottish

CONTROL OF OPIUM PRODUCTS.

American Delegate's Suggestion.

Before the Op'um Commission of the League of Nations, Mr. Geneva, May 25. Stephen Porter, president of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the American House of Representatives, proposed that the employment of spiate products for other than medical or scientific purposes should be illegal, and in order to avoid the abuse of these products the production of raw opium should be controlled, so that there would be no supplies available for non-medical or non-scientific purposes.

HOLLAND AND AUSTRIAN RECONSTRUCTION,

The Hague, May 25. The Second Chamber has passed a Bill relative to the international reconstruction of Austria. The party leaders' objections tention of their landlords to pull at the point of the revolver. They arguable that it does not. amended that Holland will only be required to sign two of three

ACCIDENT ON DANISH WARSHIP.

Copenhagen, May 25. Sixteen men were seriously hurt and 30 slightly, by an explosion on the Danish cruiser Geyser, during a demonstration of fog developing apparatus, in the course of naval manoeuvres off South and that there is no real neces- lets, ten rings, and twenty pairs

QUEEN OF HOLLAND'S VISIT TO BRITAIN.

It is stated that Rydai Hall, in the Lake district, will be taken of the landlords removing certain for the private visit of the Queen of Holland, which is contemplate to be from the end of June until the middle of August.

KRUPP FIRM'S REQUEST REFUSED.

The Government has temporarily declined to accede to the they pay at the rate of \$3 per and Tai Ping Shan Street who Section 4(1)(1) of the principal struction notice to quir he shall sage the philosopher. Krupp directorate request for the return of their former general manager, now in a German prison.

SLIGHT SLUMP IN RUBBER.

Colombo, May 25. A total of 255 tons of rubber was offered at yesterday's sale, but was mainly withdrawn, as bids were below eighty cents a pound.

(Other Telegrams on Pan. 8.)

Plight of Chinese Tenants.

The late Mr. T. W. Robertson.

Chinese tenants of the working. class who occupy certain houses in Hollywood Road and Tai Ping ed a goldsmith's shop in Shauki. was given to B by section 2 (g) Shan Street are in distress at the wan, not far from the police (i). It is arguable that section fact that they have been given station, last night, about eight 2 (g) (i) as it stands does give notice to quit because of the in- o'clock, and held up the inmates this protection to U, but it is also erect new flats in their place.

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them time ago an attempt was made to jewellery. get the tenants to pay higher rents and that in some cases bamboo scaffolding which they had caused to be erected outside some of the houses, though the increase was not included in the

rent receipts.

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down the existing buildings and then proceeded to ransack the

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Robertion, would enjoy

down. of ear-rings, besides a number of is asserted that some gold beads and other articles of

> compared with \$30 for the old notices to quit by the tenant must the order if he thought that he flats, and he states that this is be in writing, so that the land- had any legal ground for doing so. what will likely happen in most lord cannot recover possession on of the cases of rebuilding. Such a mere verbal notice to quit given increases, he states, the working by the tenant. This is to avoid classes are not able to pay, even if disputes which might arise as to to aid to the principal

impossible to obtain accommods. laid the matter before the Secret- can recover possession of a dome, he can prove that he was acting The Coronel and Star Phononelland have received notice, have stready Ordinance provider that an owner be liable to a fine of \$1,000 unless tion elsewhere at less than \$10] ary for Chinese Affairs, but with stic tenem at if he intends to re- bona fide throughout. per cubicle, and, even then, people no result so far. They state that construct the domestic tenement they are in a bopoless quandary—to such an extent as to make it which provides that when the they will either find it impossible technically a new building. It principal Ordinance is extended Wanchai Gap Ross.—Page 4. One informant tells us that loget accommodation elsewhere, is often difficult for the lessee to by resolution of the Legislative To-day is the last opportunity of new flats erected on the site or if they do manage to get houses, ascertain whether the intend reof a former old block of build—the rates will be entirely beyond construction will have the effect the amendments made in it by ings now let at \$120 per month; ther means of making the building a new this Ordinance.

altogether thirty years in Hong- watch from the European staff prevent any claim by a land- which he could have recovered kong. He settled down in Victoria, of the Godown Company, two lord to turn out his tenant during the continuance of the Sub-Lessees' Rights.

Robertson and the daughter and table from the fitters and work- if the interest of the lessee of a men of the Godown Company, domestic tenement comes to an The late Mr. Robertson was and a beautiful silver epergne end, his sub-lessees become about 56 years of age. He came from the launchmen of the Go- terapts of his lessor. For example, fails to pay his rent, and is turned might be kept out of his property criptions at \$34/39. Chinese out: C and D become tenants of for a long time. In the first place staple at \$37/44. years of his well-earned retire, out: U and D become tenants of he does not always know who the ment, and his death a year after. It may be that C occupies only a sub-lessees are. In the second reported but market very dull. portion of his floor and sub-lets place, the lessee may go on subother portions. It seems obvious letting up to the very end of the about at 700,000 sacks. Market that when B drops out C should three months period, so that at dull. Quotations: - American also be able to resist any attempt the end of that period the lessor Patent, \$3 75 per sack; American by the landlord to turn him out might have to serve another Straight, \$2.95 persack; American on the ground that he occupies notice. This might go on inde- Cut off, \$2.95 per sack; Shanghai only a portion of his tenement, finitely. The principal Ordinance, Flour, \$3 00 per sack; Australian

premises, No. 69. Shaukiwan obvious mistake in section 3 (2) To avoid hardship which might be Water 0.38 p.m. Some of the tenants concerned Road, and made their escape with of the principal Ordinance. The caused to the sub-lessees if they inform us that there are, in all, jewelly to the total value of \$1,754 Rents Ordinances are not con- were unaware of the reconstruc-

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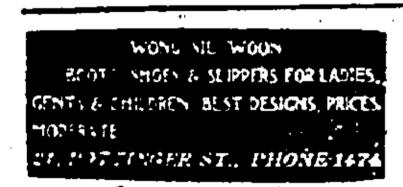
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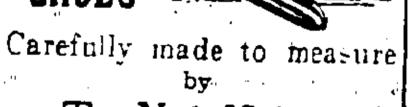
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In Basketball the Filipino A team beat the Japanese Str Paul's College team, 61 to 27.

Preliminary Tennis Doubles? Abe and Kawazuma (Japan) beat Ng Sze-kwong and Wai Winglok (China), 3-6, 7-5, 7-5 6-1.

Preliminary Tennis Singles: Toba (Japan) beat Manuel (Philippines), 6-3, 7-5, 6-2; Harada (Japan) bent Francisco Aragon (Philippines), 60. 6-2, 6-3. Harada (Japan) beat Manuel (Philippines), 3-6, 9-7, 6-0, 6-1. Toba (Japan) beat Francesco Aragon (Philippines), 6-4, 62, 63, Preliminary Baseball: Philippines

beat "China," 10 to 2. International Open Tournament

Lawn Tennis Ladies' Doubles Final: Misses Tamura and Kajikawa (Japan) beat Misses Huang Tsui ying and Hoa Hong-hsi (China),

One Mile swimming (anal) Takaishi, Japan, "time 24 mins, 54 1.5 sees, breaking the Far Eastern frecord of 27 mins 26 45 sees. The swimming contests are now completed, phints gained by Japan number 71, the Philippines 5 and China 0.

Track Field Games: These are all fraished. The points gained by Japan are 138, by the Philippines 95 and by China 7." The fifth day's programme is now inisted.-Butters

HONGKONG YARN MARKET.

Messrs. Polishwalla and Kotwall report under date 25th May: Since our last report on the 20th April per s.s. Demodocus, the increasing lawlessness and brigandage coupled with the seriously embarrassed situation in China, is detrimentally affecting every trade, and our yarn market has likewise suffered. Except for small business for Yunnan market, at reduced rates, mostly in best grades of 10s. 12s. yarn, in about 5,000 bales, the market has been inactive. Under the above unfortunate circumstances, the foreign holders, not anticipating any substantial improvement in the near future, are anxious to part with their stocks even at present low rates but buyers are making limited purchases only for immediate requirements, hence at the close the tendency is weak and uncer-

Unsold Stock:-16,600 bales. Bargain in Chinese hands:---8,000 bales.

Shanghai: -Owing to present favourable prices, a moderate business is reported in local mills yarn during the interval. Japanese Yarn:-Notwithstand-

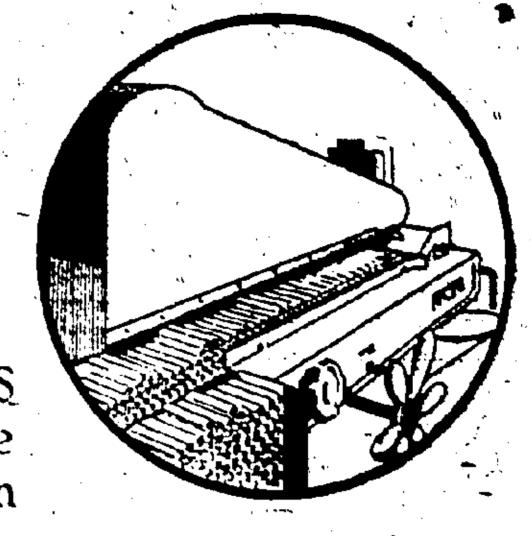
ing a substantial decline in the prices of this yarn, the e is an absence of demand, 300 bales Nagasaki No. 20s. at \$210/214, bales 3 Horses No. 16s. at \$203,] bales Horses No. 20s. at \$204, 500 bales Yellow Joss No. 20s. at / \$204/205, bales Setsu No. 10s. at \$182, bales Setsu No. 20s. at \$218, bales Blue Fish No. 20s. at

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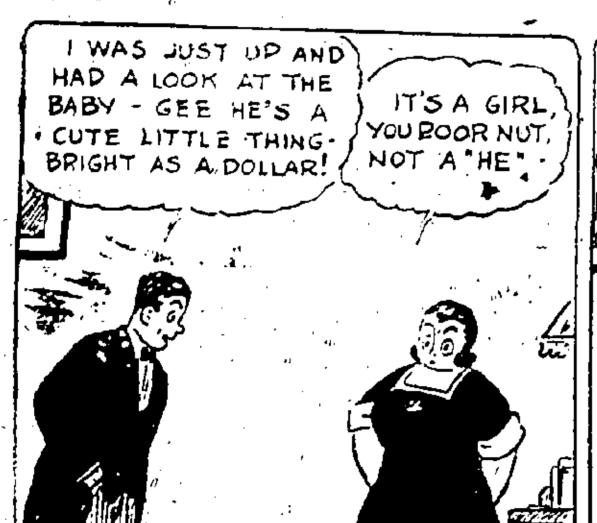
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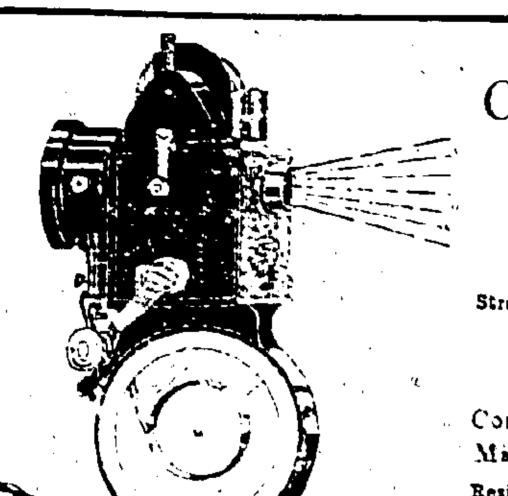
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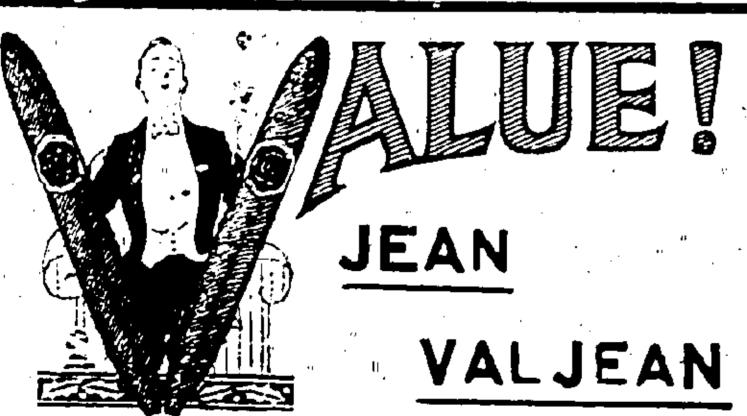
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(May 17 May 23, 1901.)

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During the same period, Messrs. Caldbeck, MacGregor and Co. Advertise Pommery and Greno champagne 'at \$75 per case of a dozen large bottles. Those were the days!

JAPAN'S CROWN PRINCE. The Imperial infant was named on Sunday last, by the Emperor of Japan as Michino-miya Hironito. The Grand Chamberlain, Marquis Tokudaiji, conveyed the document, bearing the name to the Akasaka Palace, where the Prince and Princess Imperial live. Hironito means "Broad humanity," a name apparently suggested by his Majesty's name, Mutsuhito (amiable humanity.

HEALTH DANGER. Surely something could be done to prevent the assembling of gapcase is being removed from a Vera Cruz. house or the place is being disinfected. The Chinese crowd round, jostling one another and the inmates of the infected house. and if the place is being cleansed and a lot of filth thrown into the street, coolies are often to be seen picking it over, and this much aid the spread of infection. Cannot the police take some action in the matter?

U.S. CONSUL. W. A. Rublee, Esq., has been recognized as Consul-General at Hongkong for the United States.

THE PLAGUE OUTBREAK. We regret to hear that Mr R.A. Collins, of the Dragon Cycle Depot, D' Aguilat Street has contracted plague. He sometimes resided at 3, Caine Road and sometime in the same house in D'Aguilar Street occupied by the late Mr. Mehta. There can be little doubt but that he con tracted the disease at the latter place. We also hear that on Sund y last the Librarian of the Hongkong Club was found to be suffering from plague He was immediately removed and the brary was disinfected. He is since dead. The offices of the Steekbroker's Association, situated in Beaconsfield Arcade, were disinfected to-day owing to the discovery of a plague case there. This makes the seventh case from this block of buildings. The plague returns for hist week were:-Cases, 122: Deaths 113 The plague this year appears to be of a particularly virulent form. death ensuing in many cases within eight hours.

PERTINENT COMMENT. The plague is spreading among the European population of the colony and is making its appearance in almost every part of the city, Why? Because no supervision is exercised by any-one, official or private, over Chinese servants and over the servants' quarters in private houses or in have first and second class rickthe innumerable office" buildings shas soon, so that the European which are entirely at their dist need not patronize a vehicle posal from the close of business which has very probably been but one evening to the opening of the lately vacated by some dirty offices the following day. As the coolie. At all events there was a best of times our Chinese grand parage of specimen types domestics are quite fond en augh of this much used vehicle at the of utilizing our houses for the Police Compound this morning accommodation of their friends and the officials concerned were who are out of luck, and in need making a very thorough inof a shelter for a few days, vestigation of the merits and When the plague is about where demerits of the various classes of can a man who wants to aviod ricksha brought up for examinaobserva'i n and derection be more tion. Might we suggest that the out of the way and safer than in type selected might with advanthe coolie quarters of some Euro- tage be broader than that at pean house at the Peak or in the present in use. The guage of the Club, or stowed away in some of Hongkong public ricksha is at the larger blocks of offices? No present so narrow that a capsize policeman has any right to enter at a sharp corner is by no means without a special warrant nor can infrequent. any Sanitary officer make an ___ inspection except in the daytime and after giving notice. The modern arrangement of offices, many firms occupying chambers with their disfiguring and annoyin one block, with no person in ing dividing line has been sup-reponsible charge of the build-planted by a new lens with two ing as a whole, facilitate the foci called Kryptok invisible hospitable views of the Chinese, bifocal lens. The upper por io It is not so many years ago of the glass for distance and the since a Chinese office boy was lower for reading, ground from found dead on his master's writtone single piece of glass. The ing desk. The owners of private Hongkong Optical Co., succes-houses should make it their u'e to sors to Clark & Co., refracting visit the boys room and the and manufacturing opticians, the coolie quarters at night frequent. most competent optical manuly and at irregular hours, with a facturing establishment in the horse whip. One or two visits colony-located in 53, Queen's

very short time.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE FRENCH COMMUNISTS.

London, May 25. Reuter's correspondent at Paris points out that the Senate's devision does not mean the release of the Communists, but implies, the epinion that the accused should be tried at the Court of Assize instead of the High Court of Justice. Consequently no political issue is involved.

Paris, May 25. The papers here to-day are unanimous in emphasising that the Senate's decision as regards the Communists is purely legal and does not imply a lack of confidence in M. Poincare politically. They dwell on the tremendous reception given to M. Poincare in the Chamber during the course of the Ruhr debate yesterday evening when his speech was practically unanimously ovated. The papers point out that M. Millerand has not postponed his visit to Alsace Lorraine, to which he departs this evening. This is regarded as confirming the general view that the incident is closed.

A RUBBER DISCOVERY.

London, May 25. Following the discovery of a process of cold vulcanisation of rubber, the newspapers are enthusiastically predicting a great future for the new production, which, with the addition of leather filings, is capable of a variety of uses, including a substitute for leather. A company, formed under the presidency of Lord Gainford, is shortly to issue a prospectus.

AMERICAN SAILINGS CANCELLED.

New York, May 25. The New York agent of the Spanish Royal Mail Steamship Company announces that the Company has ordered the discontinuance of all American sailings after June 11, owing to the Supreme Court's liquor decision conflicting with Spanish Law. After June 11 ing crowds whenever a plague all of the Company's steamers will be diverted to Havana and

SOVIETS REPLY TO BRITAIN.

Riga, May 25. A report received from Moscow states that the Soviet Government has removed Weinstein, who was responsible for the insolent, reply to the British Note, from the Foreign Department. The Government has given him a responsible position in the Commissariat Department, while Rothstein, the Bolshevik Propagandist in Asia, has been promoted to a high position in the Foreign Commissariat.

NORTH POLE FLIGHT.

Bergen, May 25. It is now settled that Amundsen will start on his North Pole flight from Wainwright, Alaska, to Spitzenbergen, about June 20. The flight is expected to take twenty-two hours: A Norwegian patrolship and two seaplanes will assist in the flight, the former by cruising on the edge of the Polar ice, north of Spitzbergen, while the seaplanes will fly northward to the Pole to meet Amundsen and escort him home or help him if necessary.

SOCIALIST CONGRESS.

Hamburg, May 25. The International Socialist Congress, have decided to make

London the seat of the new International. The French Socialist leader Blum, who denounced the Treaty of Versailles and Ruhr occupation, opined that it was impossible to attain security of payments by dismemberment of Germany.

M. Vandervelde of Belgium spoke similarly, amid general

SINGAPORE NAVAL BASE.

Wellington, May 25. Premier Massey in a speech said the selection of Singapore as a naval base was worthy of all possible encouragement by those countries that are endeavouring to establish the Empire firmly in this part of the world: The decision was far from being a possible cause of war and would prove a great factor in the promotion of

SUMMER TIME IN FRANCE.

London, May 25. Summer time operates in France on the night of the 26th and will cause some dislocation of British and French services.

BE TER RICKSHAS.

It is whispered that we are to

THE OLD STYLE OF CEMENT BIFOCALS and the expulsion of any Road Central, manufacture this strangers found on the premises kind of invisible before lens on would accomplish marvels in a all prescriptions in either regular or Toric forms.

MANSLAUGHTER CASE.

Constable on Trial.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Kung Pak-lam, a police constable attached to the West Point Station, was charged on remand with manslaughter. The deceased in the case was his wife, who died shortly after admission to the Gevernment Civil Hospital on the 16th. from a ruptured spleen and abdominal hemorrhage caused, it was alleged, by two kicks given her by the de-

The evidence given yesterday !! was that in the course of an | altercation outside West Point police station, te defendant kicked his wife twice on the left side of the back. Inspector Cay. gill who was called down from his ! quarters in the station, found the woman sitting on the steps leading into the charge room and had her sent to hospital by an ambulance. Shortly after the defendant returned to the station and was ordered to remain in barracks. Despite the order he went out to visit his wife with was then dead. He appeared to be quite upset The squabble, according to the statement made by the defendant m answer to the charge, was due to his wife's demand for money. Defendant was adjourned until

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TO LET.—From 1st. September, Furnished flat, Humphreys Buildings, Kowloon. Preference to tenant taking over furniture. Apply Box No. 945 clo "Hongkong Telegraph."

TO LET .- Premises suitable for Office or godown in the central district. Apply Wan Hing, 10, Queen's Road.

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BASEBALL.

Meeting will be held at the offices of Mesers, J. M. DA ROCHA & Co. 3rd. floor No 2 Connaught Road, on Monday the 27th. inst at 5.15 p.m. to consider the advisability of forming a Baseball League in Hongkong. All interested are invited.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDIN-ARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG HIDE & LEATHER CO., LTD. will be beid at 67/69 Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong on WEDNESDAY the 30th Day of May 1923 at 12 noon when the sub-joined Rosolutions which were passed at the Extraordiary General Meeting of the Company held on the 14th day of May, 1923 will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution, namely:

A. That 51, 656 of the unissued shares of \$10.-be divided into 129, 140 shares of \$4.esch.

B. That the Capital of the Company be divided into two classes of abazes namely, 48, 344 ordinary "A" shares of \$10.-each and 129,140 ordinary "B" shares of \$4 -each and that the provisions following in regard thereto have effect, that is to say:-

(1) The ordinary "A" shares aforesaid shall be those shares which are numbered 1 to 48 343 inclusive and one additional \$10.--share which if and when issued shall be numbered 48,344.

(2) The ordinary shares aforesaid shall be those unissued shares of \$4. each which will, when issued be numbered 48,345 to 177,485 inclusive.

(3) The said ordinary "B" shares shall as from the date or dates of issue fully paid rank equally with the said ordinary "A" shares. as regards dividend transmissibility conference of rights to vote and distribution of assets in the event

of winding up. (4) If the Company shall be wound up the surplus assets shall be distributed as nearly as may be among the members in proportion to the number of shares held by them at the commencement of the winding up. But this clause is to be without prejudice to the rights of the holders of shares issued upon special terms and conditions.

C. That the Articles of Association be amended by the deletion of clauses 107 and 126 thereof.

D. To consider the election of and to elect further Director or Directors.

By Order of the Board. E, PEPPERELL, Acting Secretary.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

HE Third Gymkhana Meeting will be held (weather) permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday June 2nd. commencing 3.30 p.m.

The Charge for admission to the

Public Enclosure will be \$1.00. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price. Members are advised that they

must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members Enclosure.

Each member has the right of introducing 2 non-members to the members enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5.00 each up to Friday June 1st. The Stewards invite the ladies of Hongkong to be present.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. TOYO KISEN KAISHA. S. S. "SEIYO MARU"

Voy, 17 West. From SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS via SAN FRANCISCO. HONOLULU & JAPAN PORTS.

THE above named Steamer having arrived on Friday, 25th May, 1923 consignees of cargo are hereby notified to present their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery from alongside steamer or the Company's Godown, where all cargo impeding immediate discharge will be landed at consignee's risk. Storage will be assessed on cargo remaining undelivered

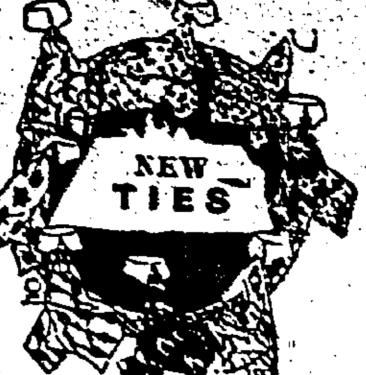
after Friday 1st. June, 1923. All broken, chafed and damaged packages will be landed into the ompany's Godown, where same will be examined on Friday

1st. June, 1923. at 10 a.m. No claims will be recognised after goods have left the steamer or Godown, and none will be sutertained if presented later than three weeks after arrival of steamer.

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Manager. Hongkong, 25th. March, 1923.





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. Secretary. Hongkong, May, 18th. 1923.

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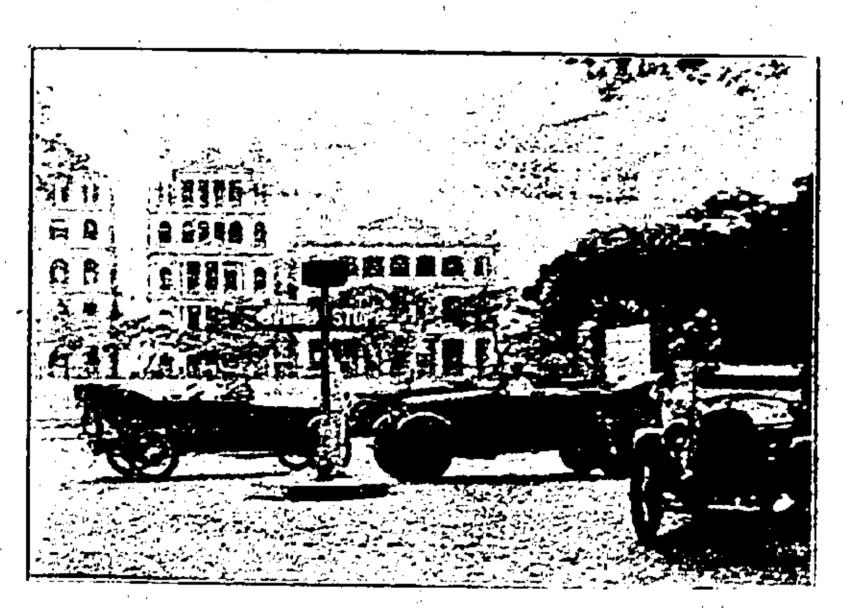
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Screens, Blackwood Teapoys, Mar- One (1) Main Switchboard consisting of machine panels

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type water coolers, Klimes, One Piano by Joseph One (1)]Lot of steel steam

pipes and valves, Two (2) Sulzer pumps, Three (3), Albany, Rotary pumps, Three (3) Fans for occling

towers and Three (3) [motors for same,

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always hold him to blame. You They were all wrong. don't know George, do you? | Five minutes went by. Then a Consider yourself lucky. I some- grim muttering and much moving times wish I didn't. I'm wish- about in George's cubicle. ing that now. George is one of those happy-go-lucky youths, was wrong. alleged brainy notions and ting things right early so as schemes for the improvement of wouldn't wake us up later on.

his friends. Saturday morning George had a lance and quietly changed on to brain wave. When George gets the floor. his next brain wave I'm hoping | Silence again. Not a move-

simple life-I wavered. If George of that matshed.

thing."

surrendered and went.

her glory out came the moon. We Must be getting nearly day- finger while practising last Saturlay, gazing upwards at the hea- light now?" I queried. Marcel, day. The American team have vens, dotted with her millions and | with the aid of a match, obliged. lost their last year's pitching millions of stars, whilst out of the It was just eleven o'clock! stillness of the tropical night came | We decided to go for a stroll on strengthened again by the strains of Hawaiiin melodies on the sands. We told one another arrival of a new "twirler" in the the Magna Vox-we were living. what a fine time we were having. person of Carroll, a youth who glittered like diamonds the lights were to George for thinking of and has played with the Brooklyn of civilisation. Surrounded by the such a good scheme. And we Flatbushers, but he will be unable beauties of nature in all their told each other what a glorious to show his true form for a while glory, we forgot our workaday toil night it was. And how other yet, having "thrown" his arm out

courage to tell us he'd forgotten up after a bit, and in the end we and some fast twirling is expected, to bring the candles. Our almost kidded ourselves we were, while Proulx will hold him behind thoughts dropped to more practi- enjoying it. We tramped up and the bat. cal levels and we told George down for three quarters of an While the grandstand has not, what we thought of him. George hour, and almost got cheerful. as yet, been completed, it is calmed us with anticipations of Then, hoping we'd given the expected that it will be finished chow whilst he went to chivy mosquitoes sufficient time to by June 2nd. round and see if he could borrow transfer their attentions to

A lamp that had obviously seen | felt like sleep. better days arrived, and Geogre | The enemy had not transferred began to hunt out nourishment. their attentions to "George. We cheered up after dinner Judging by the reception we got, George was forgiven and then, they must have spent their time with the idea of being up with in collecting their relatives and the sun, we decided to turn in friend. It was worse! for the night.

where we were going to sleep, meals for ten mosquitos every George said you couldn't beat a ten seconda. camp bed, "Just the thing for A voice from George's these sort of stunts," said George. | cubicle :- "Well, G, how, d'you We agreed and told George we like it?" thought camp beds would be fine. I pointed out very firmly to Then George told us you could George that I did not like it, as shown in fig. A. With three get a camp bed for about seven neither did I think I should straight cuts he sawed it into four. dollars in Hongkong. We told ever like "it, neither did pieces that formed fig. B. How George not to be funny. What I think I should ever uant did he do it? we wanted to know was what you to like it. I told George that if Yesterday's answer: o'clock at night.

matter with a bed on the floor of those people who wanted it. The contains the name of Nice, a one of the changing cubicles. We ordinary kind of life was good French city, and Bath, an English pointed out that there was noth- enough for me. ing the matter with it; only George said "Think how thus; George happened to be the only healthy a life like this was." one who had a bed.

fix you. You'd be a fine pair if | could tell that by the wonderful two would." George is very proud | quitoes. of having been out in the bush. George thought we ought to

in the bush with George. extra strength, George carried mosquito. th-m into one of the cubicles and | George. admitted they were made a sort of hammock. We gave Ponto up for lost. "There you are," said George, "what better do you want than quito net with him the next time. that?" We'd have liked quite "Marcel rather fancied a couple ness, clear the skin and purify the a lot better, but we didn't like to of howitzers might be a bit more hurt George's feelings too much. effective to deal with 'em. free, 60 cents the vial, from Dr. Marcel rigged up a bad likewise. I emphatically pointed out to We wished one another good George that as far as I was connight and hoped for the best. corned there wasn't going to be "It's a good idea to turn in any next time. early." George said before he Then we all got up and finished night's rest "

It was all George's fault, as long. They weren't twice as George won't have it, but I shall long, so they were not all right.

Marcel wanted to know what

with his head chock a block with | George said he was only putthe leisure hours of those he calls | could see that we shouldn't wan anybody to wake us up later on. It all happened this way. On I took advantage of the disturb.

I'll be in Coney Island or Con- ment. The floor got harder and stantinople, or maskee if it's harder. Then-buzz A mosquito Chillianwalla; as long as it's a got into my left "ear. Then Notes on To-day's Game thousand miles from George. ; another came. He chose an George's great idea was a week- ankle. Then, another. He imend at Stonecutters, and he wanted beded his proboscis in my Baseball Club at 5 p.m. sharp this me to come. I didn't jump at it. right cheek. Then another mossie afternoon, in a seven-inning game I've been cut with George before. 'took a chunk of wrist. "In every But when he began to paint the way I get sleepier and sleepier team will be:-Pitcher, O'Connor: picture—up at sunrise and nothing and sleepier. Holv smoke, I'd catcher, Proulx; 1st. base, Ryan; to do all day but loll about in a have like to have old Coue trying 2nd base, Church: 3rd. base. bathing costume, swimming, boat- his tricks lying with the Dowrick; short stop, Schank; ing, fishing and all the joys of the mossies all round him on the floor right field, Bradford; centre field,

of Scotch to a prohibition agent, simply fade away." That's what and Wallman. that's the kind of man George is. I did. I hustled into my clothes "Think how you'll turn in t - and boots and faded out of that night; "he said," fanned with the cubicle mighty quick, believe me cool sea breezes, with the wonder- At the door of Marcel's cubicle and they have been practising tul old moon shining down from was a vague, shadowy figure in above, lulled to sleep by the lap- | white. Marcel was fading away, point to a strong team from that ping of the waves on the shore- too. George had suggested get- Club. and up like a lark in the morning, ting up early. We had. Marcel fresh as a daisy and fit for any- and I'd got up after half an weakened to a certain extent by bour of it.

It certainly sounded good. I Marcel said he couldn't sleep Brown, but the arrival of some for mosquitoes. He said he'd new fast "material" should offset George managed to pick up tried putting his head under the their loss. Dome is out of the another poor innocent-Marcel- gramaphone cover. That made 't Colony but will return shortly. during the day, so there were too hot to sleep. I thought, my- and Captain Koch, the catcher,

Across the herbour, a mile away. We both said how grateful we hails from the Panama regions and trouble and cast our minds to people, lying in their beds in stuffy while "warming up" a few nights rooms, didn't know what they ago. "Big Edrie O'Connor" will Then George summaned up were missing. We quite bucked take Carroll's place on the mound a lamp from one of the boys George, we sneaked back to our formation of a Baseball League

Ten minutes that seemed ten George was in charge of all the hours went by. On an average, arrangements, so we asked him | we each provided about five good |

could get at Stonecutters at ten that was his idea of the simple life I didn't want any simple life. George asked what was the The simple life was all right for it on ice."

I told George it certainly seem- it oN ICE. "Ah," said George, "I'll soon ed a healthy enough place. You

you were out in the bush, you physical development of the mos-

I pity the poor guy who got out have brought mosquito nets with

Picking up a couple of deck | Marcel thought it needed iron When irregularity sets in a small chairs, putting them together for bars to keep out a Stonecutter's dose of

placed them one end on one seat | rather bad. He mentioned he'd and the other on the seat heard the dog having a short opposite. The eagging canvas scuffle with one a little time back.

George said he'd bring his mos-

left us. "We'll have a good off the beer. We got quite sociable again after that. Then The beds might have been all George hit on the brilliant idea of right if they'd been about twice a bathe. (At half-past twelve,

midnight!) George said if we'd never bathed by moonlight we didn't know what wo'd missed. We told George we didn't want to know what we'd missed. We just wanted to go on missing it. Marcel said we'd get away from the mosquitoes in the water, anyway. I had my doubts about a Stoneculter's mosquito not being able to stand the sea, but gave in in the end.

We got tired of bathing in about three minutes. The idea seemed less and less inviting the longer we stayed in. We crept back to our oubicles again, and I was just wondering if Robinson Crusoe had many mosquitoes on his islandwhen I woke up, the sun well up in the sky, and old George and Marcel romping about with Ponto on the sands. Morning at last!

BASEBALL.

The Hongkong Baseball Ciub

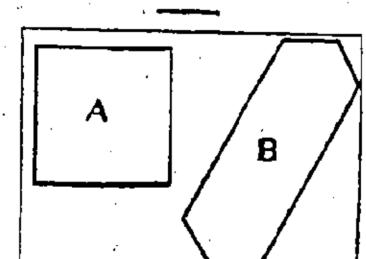
The Hongkong Baseball Club was a silesman he'd sell a case Old soldiers never die; they serves-Carroll, Lynott, Seidle

> The Recreio Club, as we stated yesterday, have recently opened a baseball branch in their club hard of late, and all indications

The Hongkong team has been the loss of Scott, Townsend and self, it hardly seemed an ideal will be unable to play, having Evening began to fall. In all method of getting a night's repose. sustained a painful injury to his

cubicles and told each other we is advertised elsewhere in this

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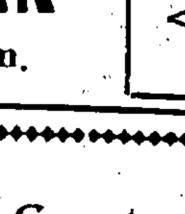
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cerning one of these, called The Harbin office has published Fuliardi, we are told, 'A hectic a "Guide-book and Directory for young man, speaking with disgust the Health Resorts of the Chin- about life, had arrived to the ese Eastern Railway," which, health resort in spring. He left though it might be better printed, it in autumn, quite regenerated is still sufficiently well done to with rosy cheeks, gay, and full of set forth the attractions of the life." That's the place.



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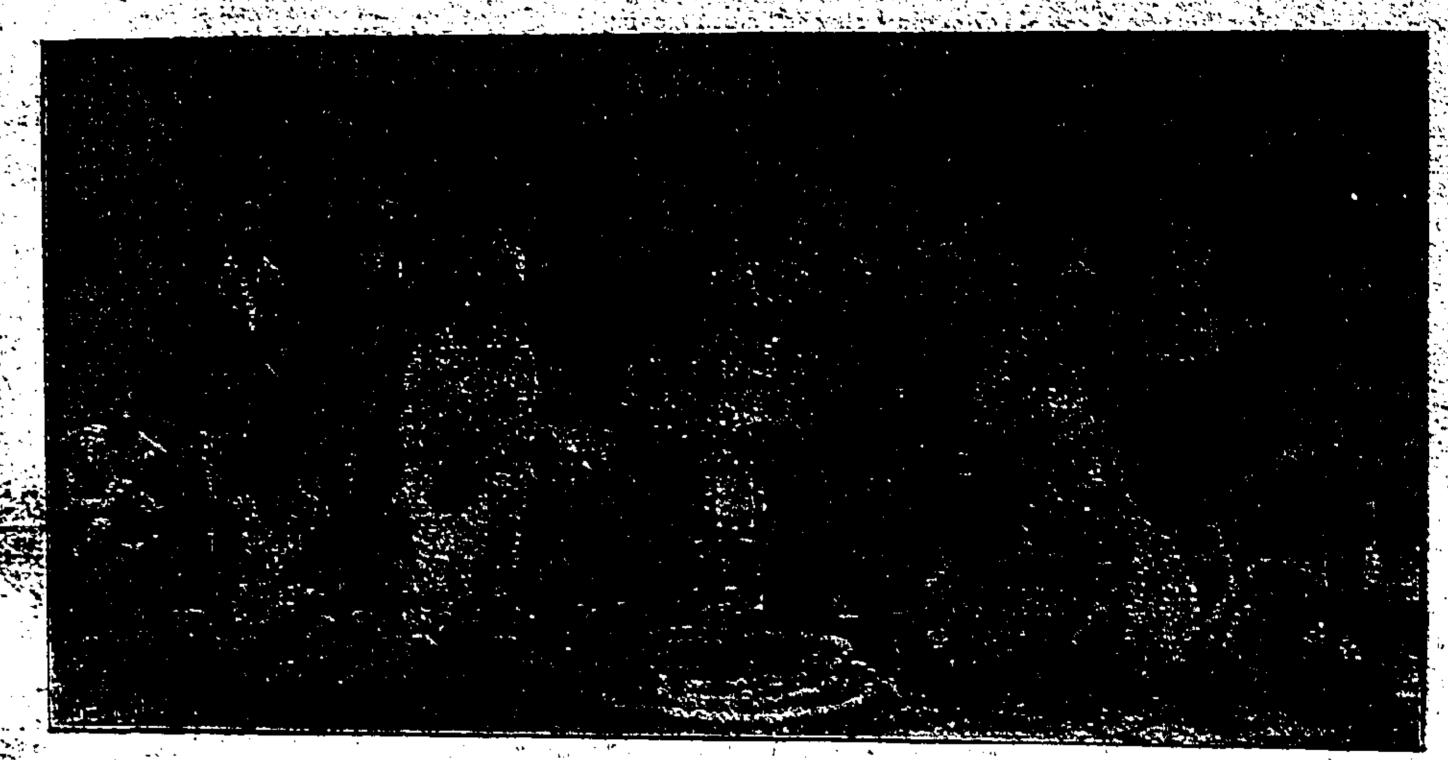
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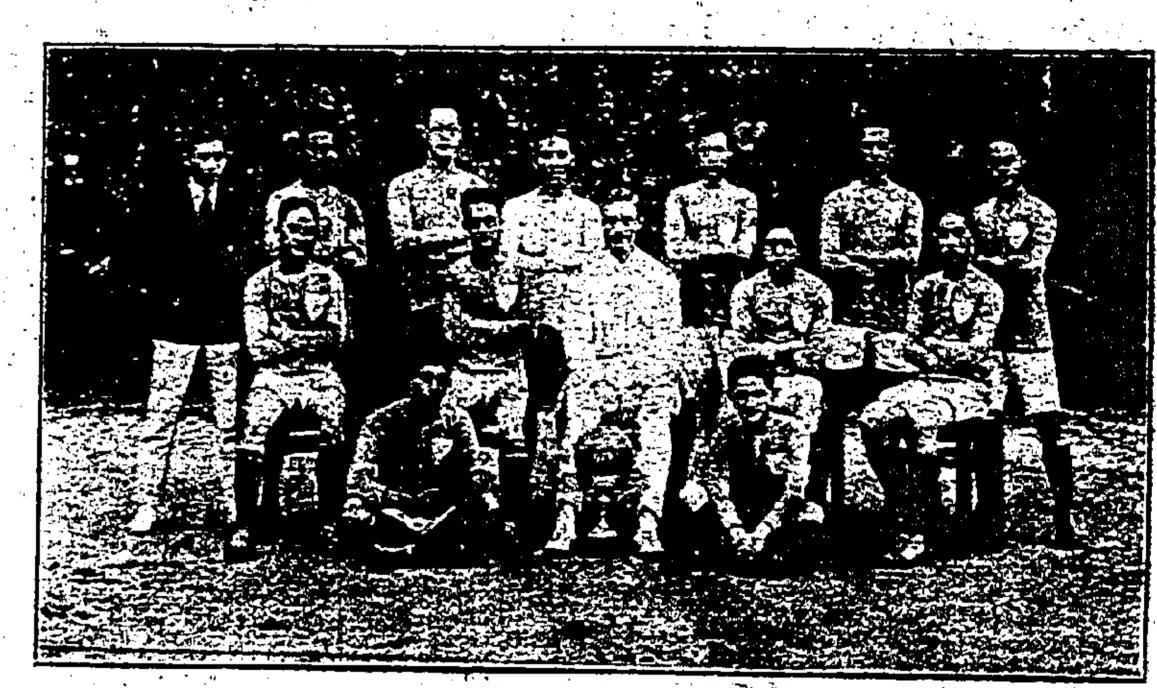
H. E. the Governor of Macao landing at Blakes Pier. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



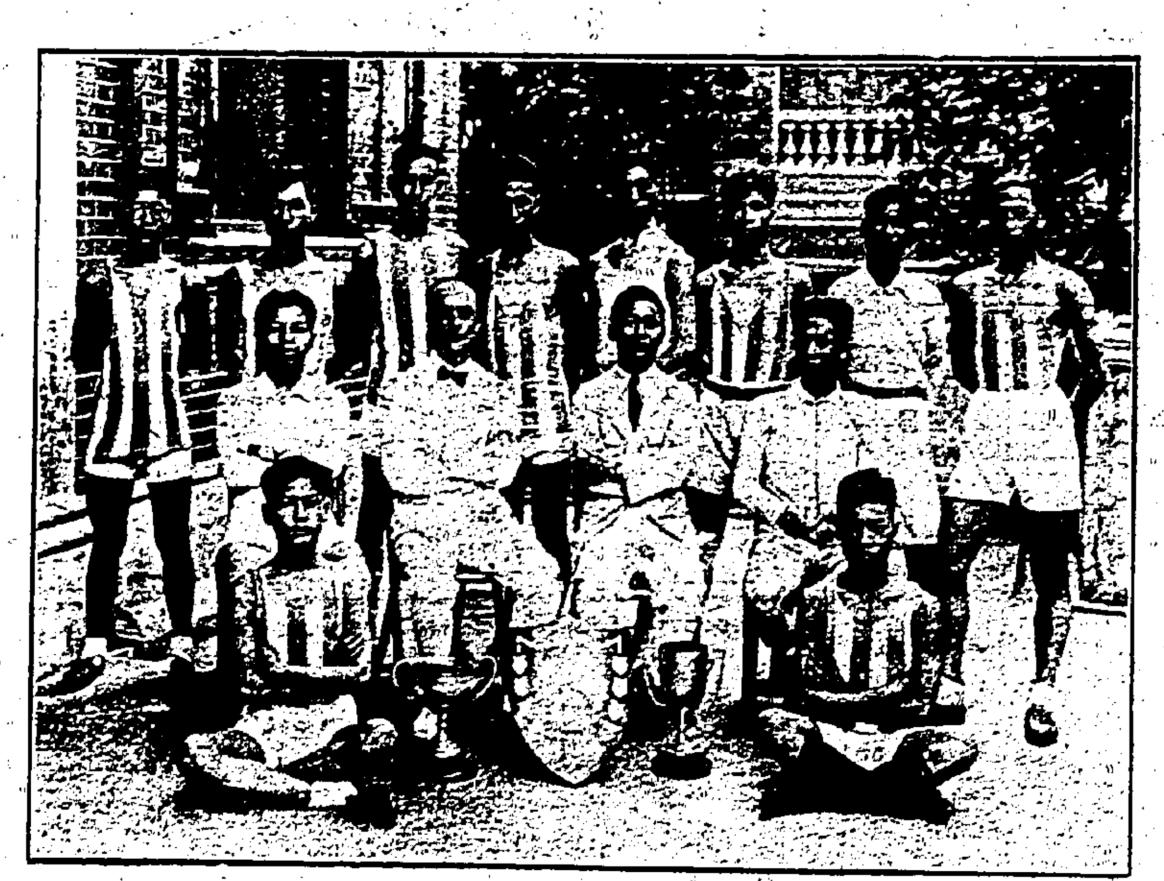
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Mrs. Harry Woods, the Misses Woods and young dancing pupils, photographed at the recent party at Quarry Bay.

Lord Robert Cecil Answers Six Questions.

Protagonists and antogonists of the League of Nations are interested in what Lord Robert Cecil says. Nearly everyone has a question to ask-many of them elementary questions. In a special interview, Lord Robert recently answered questions as follows:-1. Q.—How many nations are now members of the League of Nations? Which ones are not members?

A .- There are now 52 nations who are members of the league. The 52 include Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria, who were all opposed to the allies during the great war. The principal countries, recognized as members of the community of states, which have not yet joined the league are the United States of Amerand Mexico. Of those, Turkey has announced her intention of applying for membership in the league as soon as she has made peace with Greece and the allies. Great Britain, France and Italy have promised to support her.



LORD ROBERT CECIL.

they would be in the early stages of their development. The principal reason for this, in my view. is that the whole of the proceedings of the assembly and of its committees are held in public and that full publicity is given, in various. ways, to the work of the council. 3. Q-What notable cases has the league adjudicated?

A.—The principal cases of international disputes so far dealt with by the league are as follows: The dispute concerning the Aland Islands between Sweden and Finland; the dispute between Poland' and Lithuania Vilna; the dispute between Germany and Poland concerning Upper Silesia; and the disput between Serbia and Albania concerning their mutual frontier. In all these cases, war was stopped or prevented and in three of them a final solution which received the full consent of the parties was found.

4. Q.—Why, since the league ica, Germany, Russia, Turkey, was expected to end wars, have here been so many wars since the adoption of the covenant? A.—It is true that when the league came into being there were still a number of wars going on. All these wars, in one way or another, were continuations of the great World War. No new war has broken out since the covenant came into force. There are no

> ed, except between Turkey and Greece. 5. Q.-What guarantee does treaties, present and future, inter-

wars at present going on and

peace is everywhere re-establish-

treaty is binding between experts. . the states which make it

new efficient for world function- intercommunication, disease epi- dangerous drugs; for the promo- circumstance which has resulted wireless in building their own A.—The machinery of the A.—One of the purposes of the mon policies concerning arbitra- arrangement whereby, with the prices charged for the ready-made league has been used successfully league is to promote internation tion clauses in commercial con-exception of licences granted to sets encouraged them to do. But in finding solutions for a consider- al co-operation in ever sphere in tracts; for unification of legisla- genuine experimentors, the pri- not one in a hundred of those able number of problems of Gen. which there are genuine common tion on bills of exchange; for vilege of listening-in was who evaded the regulations does eral world importance. As organs interests to be served. For this removal of inequitable customs, closely bound up with the sale so to save the ten-shillings. for joint consultation and co- purpose, the league has held con- formalities, etc., (but, of course, of receiving sets. It was operation, the council and the as- ferences and organized com- leaving customs and tariffs entire- anticipated that by far the "The suggestion that the Post



recently sang into the microphone the future, and consequently it is after months of irritating delay in Newark, New Jersey and her necessary that the establishment and mysterious "negotiations," it voice was received in England, of broadcasting stations should be issued its regulations for the pur-France and other European coun-kept under strict control. The chase and use of receiving sets. tries. Miss Bennett was chosen present system, it says, fails to How wise they are may be judged fering with the efficiency of the from a long list of American and give the broadcasting company from their results. There are European concert stars by a an adequate reward for outlay getting on for 300,000 sets in use,

probable that if a country endea- tions in less advanced countries vonred to make secret treaties of through the International Labour military alliance without inform- Organization; for the prevention ing its people, the people might of all epidemic disease by claim that these treaties were in- special campaign and by organizvalid when the government en- ed co-operation of the different deavoured to force them into war, national health services; for the Exactly what the situation at As the Daily Graphic pointed out 6. Q.—What are the great world suppression of the traffic in Home is like we have been able to at the time, it failed to allow for problems the league can solve, women and children; for the sup- gather from some cuttings sent us the obvious fact that many 2. Q.—Is the league mechanism besides ending warfare—such as pression of the illicit traffic in by a reader. These state that the eathusiasts find half the fun of demics, social conditions, etc.? tion of business interests by com- in the present tangle was the apparatus, which the monopoly sembly have been much more mittees for preparing draft con- ly at the discretion of each nation greatest number of receiving Office should prosecute the

RADIO PROBLEMS.

Licencing at Home and in Hongkong.

QUESTION OF BRITISH SETS.

The Hongkong Government is | yield sufficient annual revenue to is to be carried out in this Colony. annual income of £125,000. The existing arrangement with the British Broadcasting Company, however, has not proved satisfactory from every standpoint, and the latest advices from England show that the whole problem has been receiving official attention. The Electrical Review, in a leading article on the subject, points to the chaotic conditions which have resulted in the United States from the unrestricted broadcasting which has been permitted, but it asserts that so far as the prevention of interference is concerned the B.B.C. in the course of its existence hand: tirely successful. It observes that." there is no radio chaos in this country."

singer, who has the distinction of on to remark that it is only by has not. As long as it could, the being the first to send her vocal co-ordination of broadcasting that | Post Office resisted the popular music across the ocean. She interference can be avoided in demand for broadcasting. Then, A.—Under the convenant, no special group of radio musical and services, and it adds that the but two out of every three belong present scheme has crippled the to persons who have ignored or work of bons fide experimentors, disobeyed the regulations. until it has been registered transit on international rivers, the greatest value to the nation. by the secretariat of the league railways, etc.; for the improve- It the urges the issue of a third and published. I think it quite ment of all labour condition form of licence to solve present difficulties, after which the whole scheme can be critically examined with the view to the adoption of a sounder basis.

> sets would be bought from firms "pirate" listeners-in is intolerable. within the B.B.C. organisation, The Post Office created the mudand that therefore the broad- dle, and must get itself and the casting authority would re- broadcasting company out of it. ceive not only a royalty on all The simplest solution is the issue

refused to sell sets and parts tainment is really good there wil under B.B.C. regulations, and be no attempt to dodge the licence. many people are able to build and the better it is the bigger will their own sets—a matter of great be their revenue from fees." simplicity. These two facts have resulted in more than 200,000 unlicensed sets now being in operation. A very large number these are non-B.B.C. sets, and this has resulted in an estimated loss over twelve months of £70,000 Against this, the number of people who have bought B.B.C. sets and paid Post Office licences is probably not more than 80,000.

obviously impossible to prosecute the proposal. 200,000 people—even if one could find them, which, with indoor wiring, is again obviously impossible.

sanctioned royalty.

estimated, we shall within reason- prices. able time have 500,000 receiving sets in operation there are already 300,000 it would appear the Radio Society of Great Britain

waiting for advices from Home provide good programmes. Sharbefore it takes up the actual con- ing a 10s. licence with the Post ditions upon which broadcasting | Office, the B.B.C. would have an

> Some people say that there is no reason why the Post Office should expect to get such a large revenue from broadcasting licences, and hold that if the 10s. fee were split in three parts, the Post Office taking one and the B.B.C. two, such a division would be more equitable.

Dealing with the same matter,

the Daily Graphic has the following observations to make:- "Since led a new business wisely established it without years of prelim mary muddling, it was perhaps too much to expect that the course of wireless administration would Miss Edith Bennett, concert | The journal mentioned then goes ever run smoothly. It certainly

> "This is not public lack of scruple. Wireless does not engender dishonesty in an otherwise conspicuously honest people. It is the fault of the regulations. The Post Office made the initial blunder in establishing a system which was in practice monopolist.

sets and parts; but also half the rof a teu-shilling receiving licence 10s. licence fee paid to the Post free of all conditions, other than technical ones, half the fee to go to the BB.C. for the entertain-Many firms, however, have ment they provide. If the enter

Since the above article was ponents to British manufacture. written, we notice by another Home paper that it is reported the same as that for ordinary and it would mean that if a French, authorities by reporting suspects. Roughly, out of every four peo- | experimenters' licences. Originalple who listen in, only one has pur- ly, the Broadcasting Company chased his apparatus and paid his suggested a fee of 20s. for the licence in the manner anticipated. third licence, 15s. of which was to Some time ago there was a rumour be paid to the B.B.C. and 5s. to afloat that people without licences | the Post Office; but Sir W. Joynwould be prosecuted, but it is son Hicks was unable to agree to

It is clear from the above that aerials and attachments to electric | the whole matter has been undergoing considerable investigation of late, and it is to be hoped that hefore very long the Hongking But again, even if those 200,000 Government will be in possession pirates" wanted to pay for the of sufficient information to enable privilege of listening in, they have it to go ahead with a local scheme. no means of doing so. There is A point of some importance is the no licence which covers their question of supply of receiving case, because they do not have sets, and we know that there is a B.B.C. sets and are not experi- strong feeling locally against any mentors. If they attempted to monopoly being granted in this take out licences they would have connection. We should think it to admit that they have broken would be quite easy to fix a liexisting regulations by avoiding cence fee for all types of apthe payment of the officially paratus, home made or otherwise, a percentage of which would go to the Company doing the broad. It is nevertheless the position of casting. That Company, or any these 200,000 people which must be other concern, could sell equip. considered, and in this respect it is ment, within the limits of type understood that the B.B.C. would laid down in the licence conapprove of the institution of a ditions (upon which the Hongthird licence designed to cover kong Radio Society might well only the privilege of listenin-in, advise the Government), and the It is further believed that the business would go to the firm B.B.C. would like to see this offering the best or most suitable licence fixed at £1, but if, as is apparatus at the most reasonable

Here it may be mentioned that that the present 10s, licence would recently advised the Home Gov-



ernment on the matter of licence German or American brought fees and it is worthy of note-that, out an invention revolutionis-

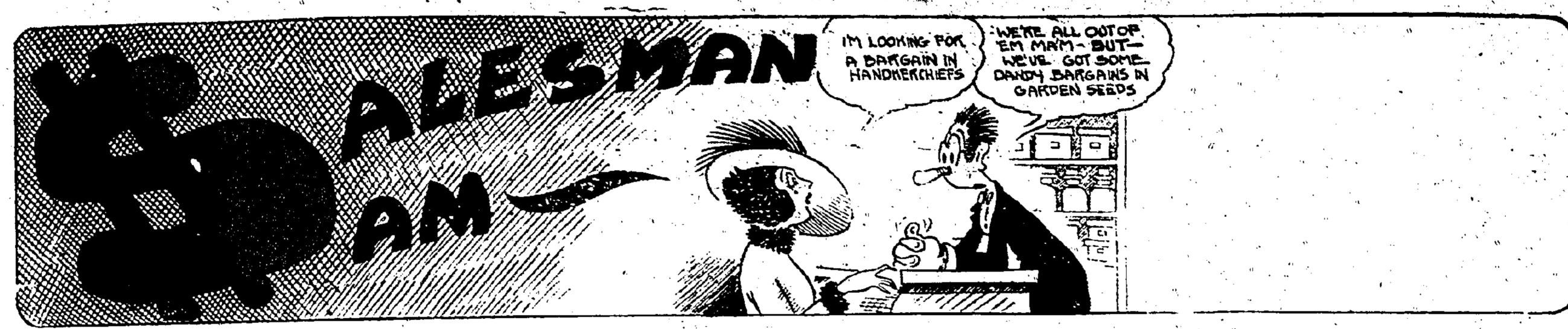
this Society could not agree to the ing receiving sets, the radio suggestion that any form of enthusiast in Hongkong would licence should be endorsed with a be debarred from the use requirement that the component of it. In these matters, we want parts of apparatus should be to take a broad outlook. In any marked "B.B.C." The Society, case, but for an Italian we should however, offered no objection to most likely not to-day be so far an endorsement limiting com- advanced in radio development as we now are. Regarding the detecting of people who might So far as Hongkong is concern- make their own sets and not take that the Postmaster-General and ed, we strongly hope that there out a licence, that would be a the Broadcasting Company have will be no attempt made to limit matter for the Government, just reached agreement on the ques receiving sets to those of British as it is its business to detect tion of the third licence, that manufacture. We take that stand people who own dogs but do not which is to be issued to owners of because we feel that such a policy pay the licence fee. And here homemade receiving sets. The would stand in the way of radio again the Hongkong Radio fee for this licence will be 103, development. If it were adopted, Society might well help the

THE HUMAN ZOO



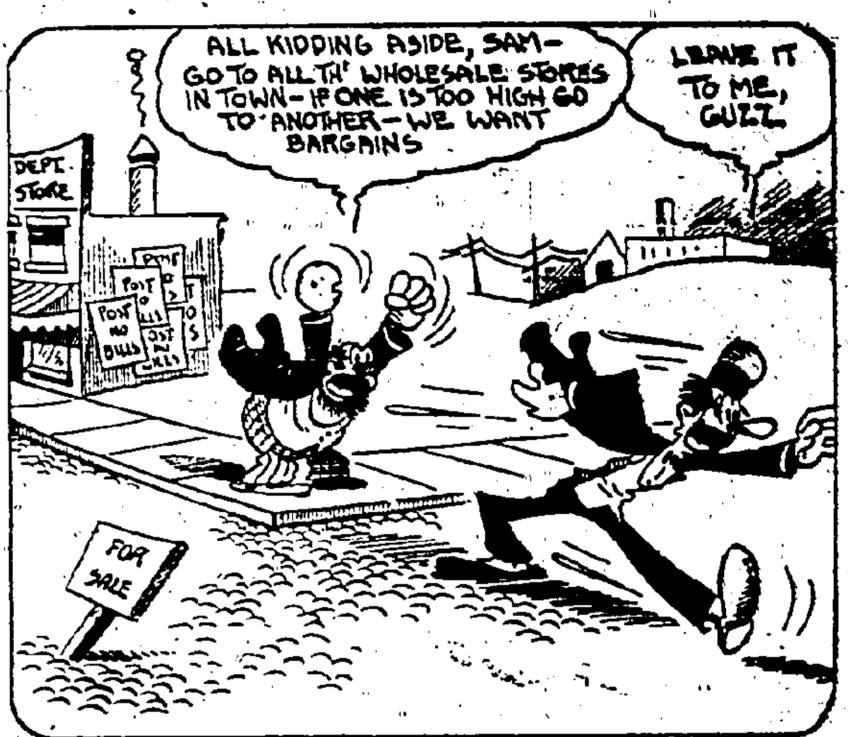
"Parion me, sir, but is any one using this chair?" "Why, yes. There's a man sitting there eating a T-bone steak with a pair of chop sticks."

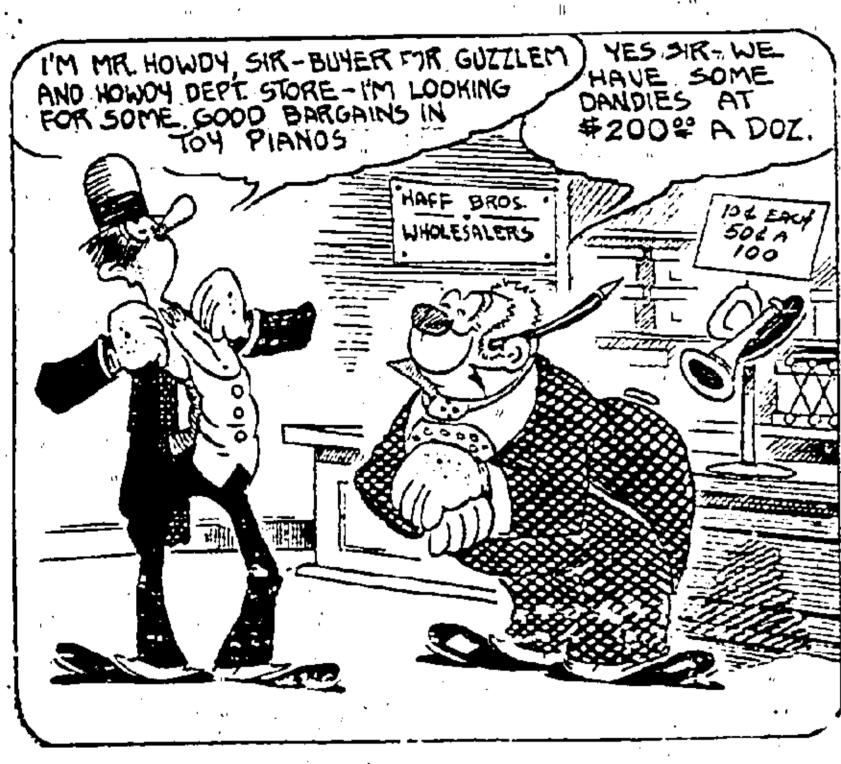


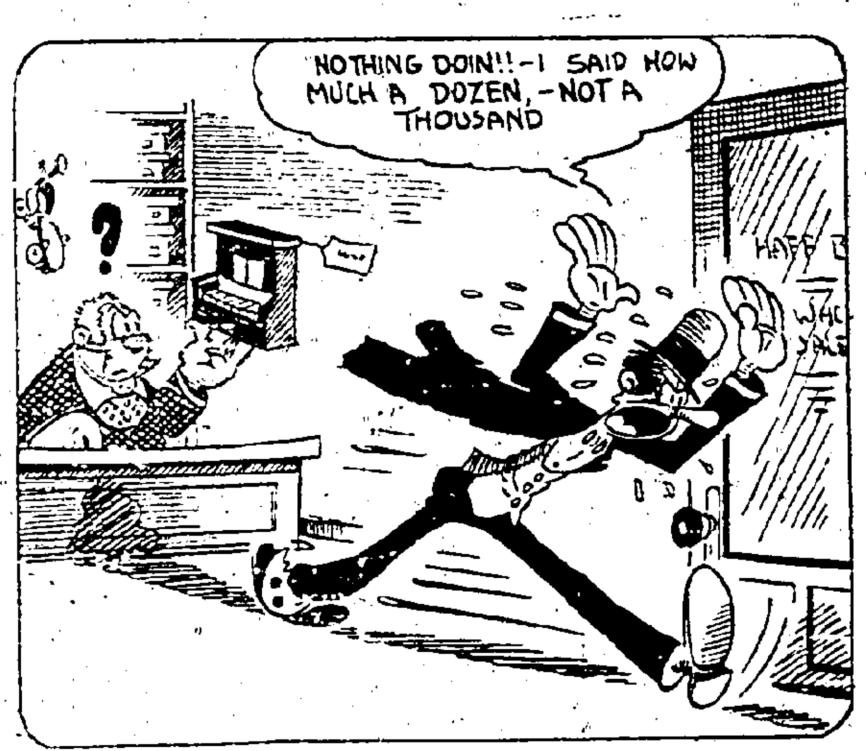


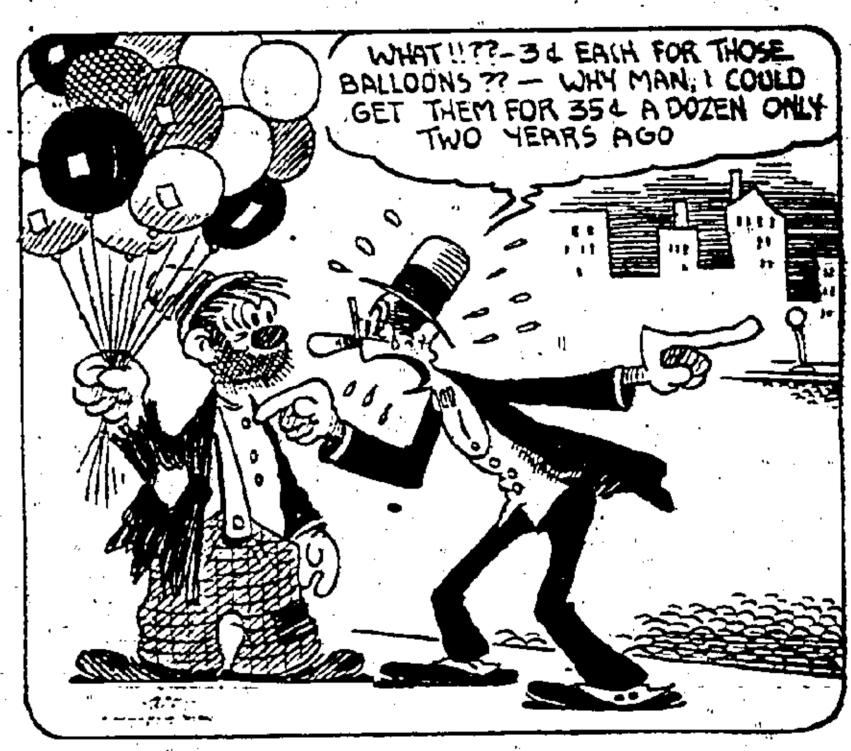


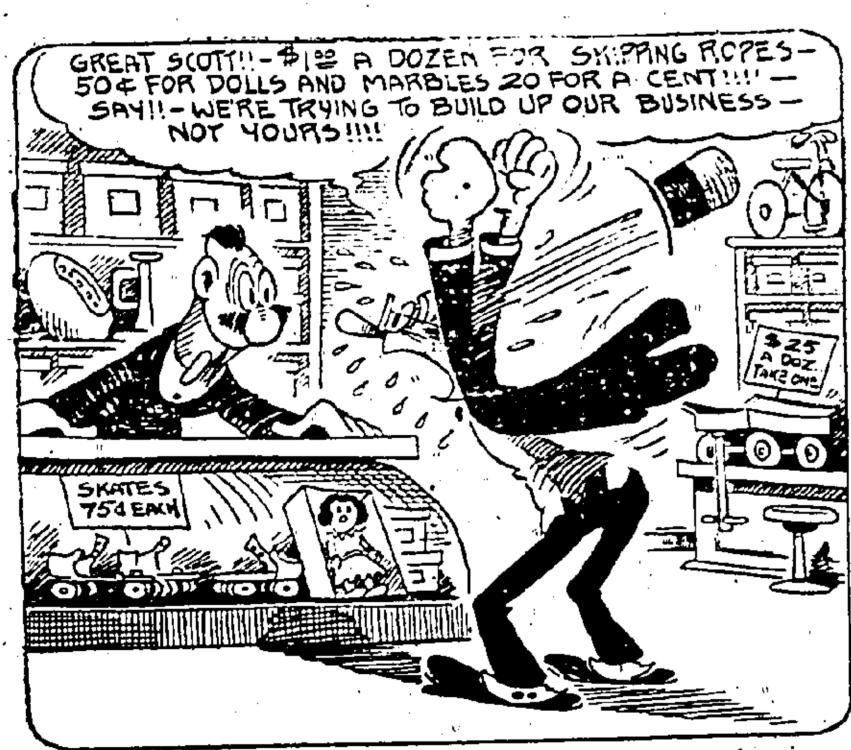




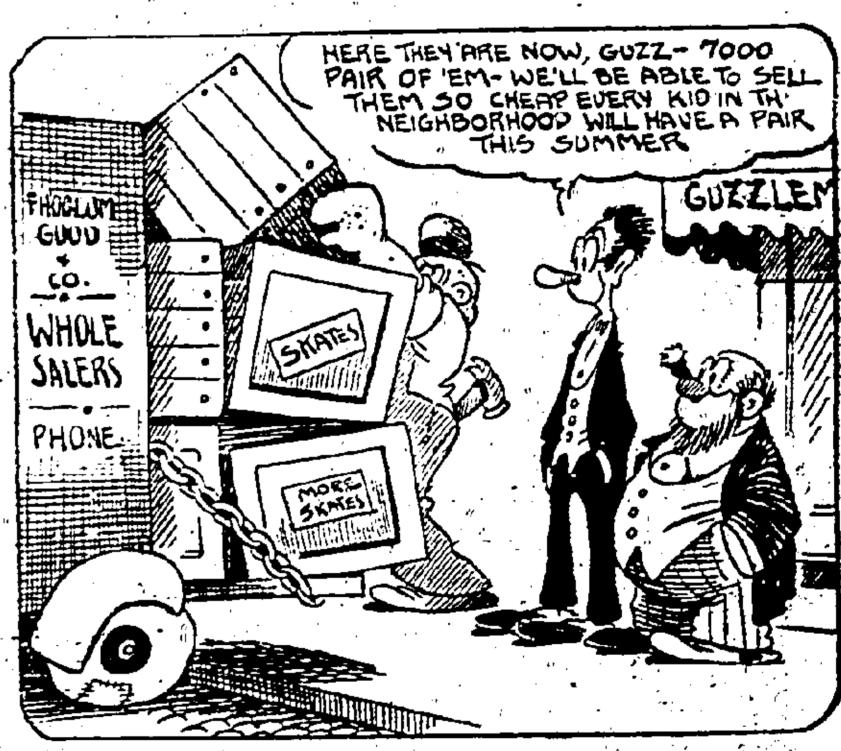


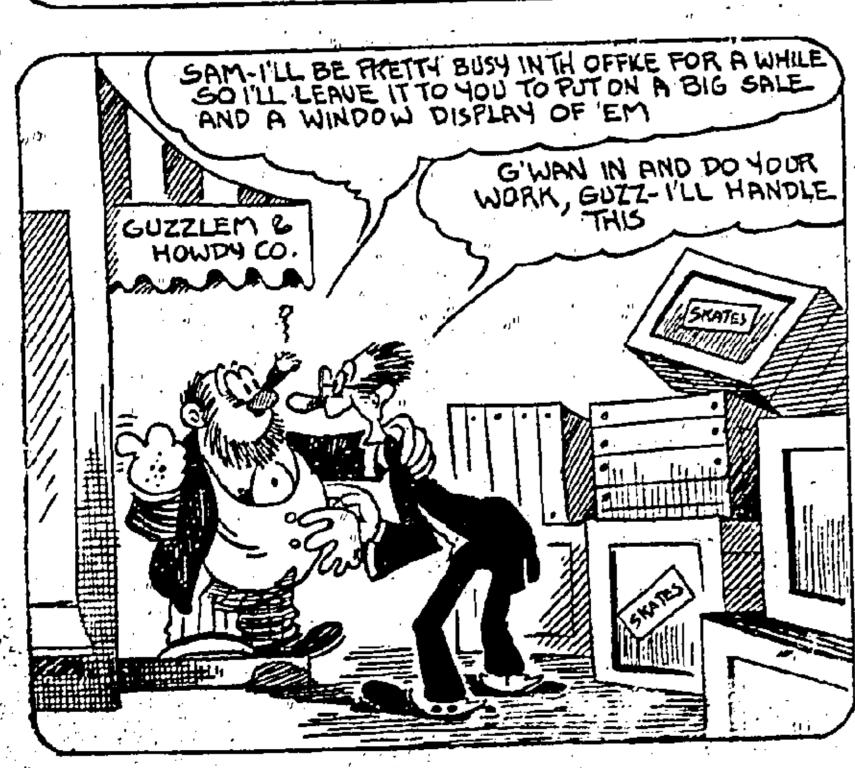
















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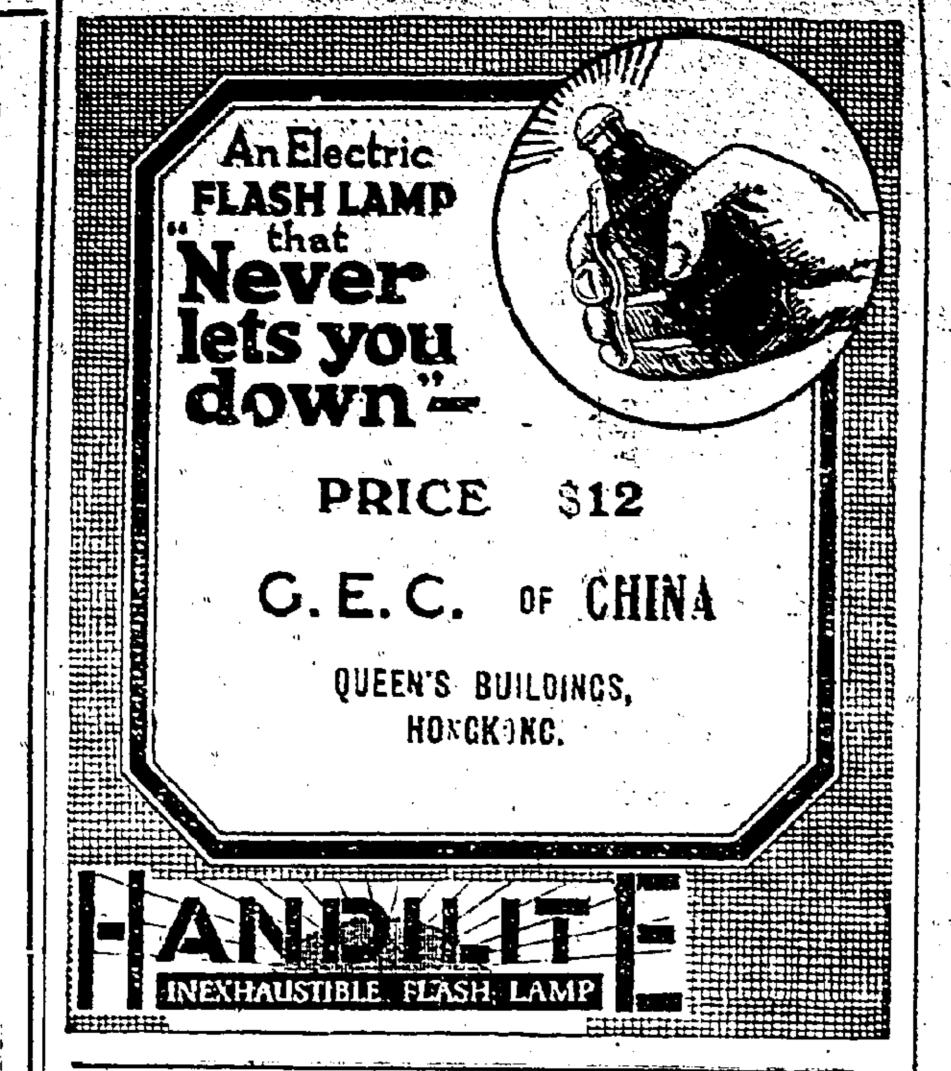
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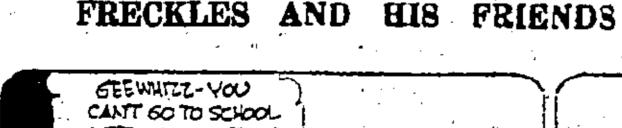
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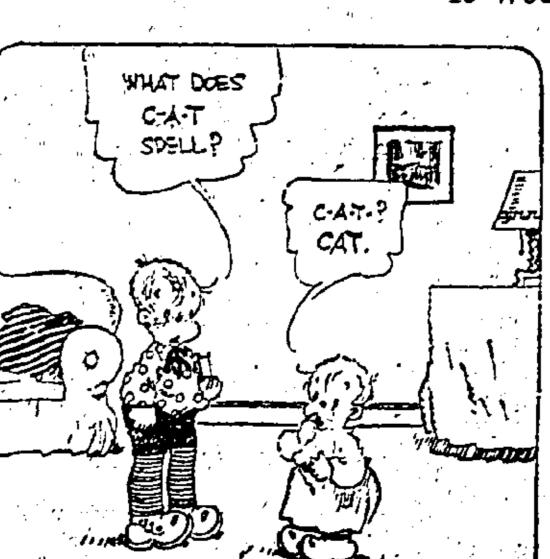
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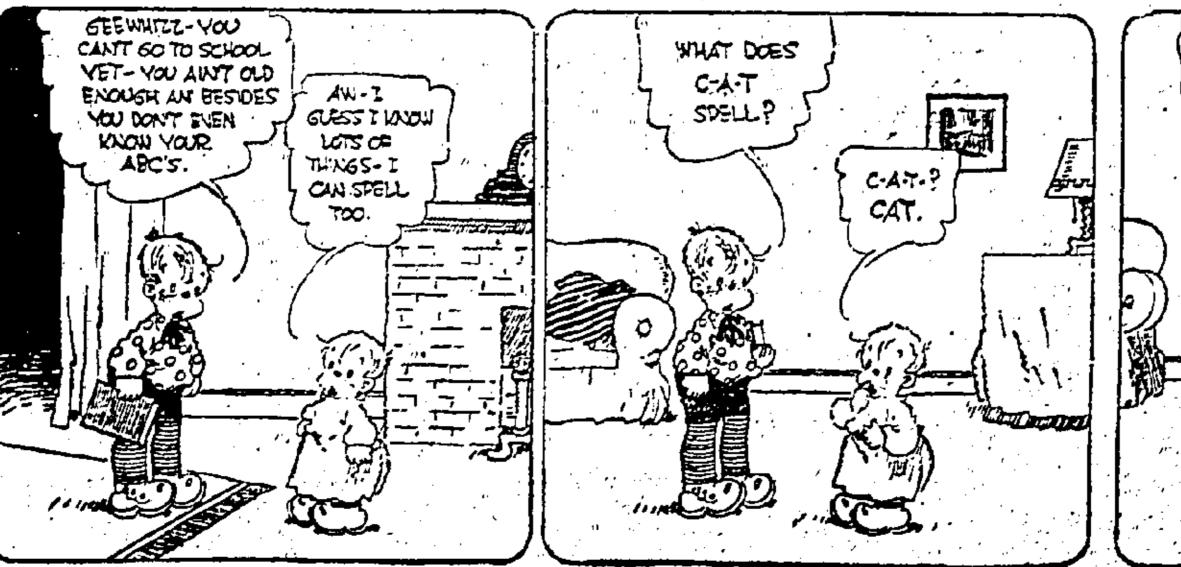


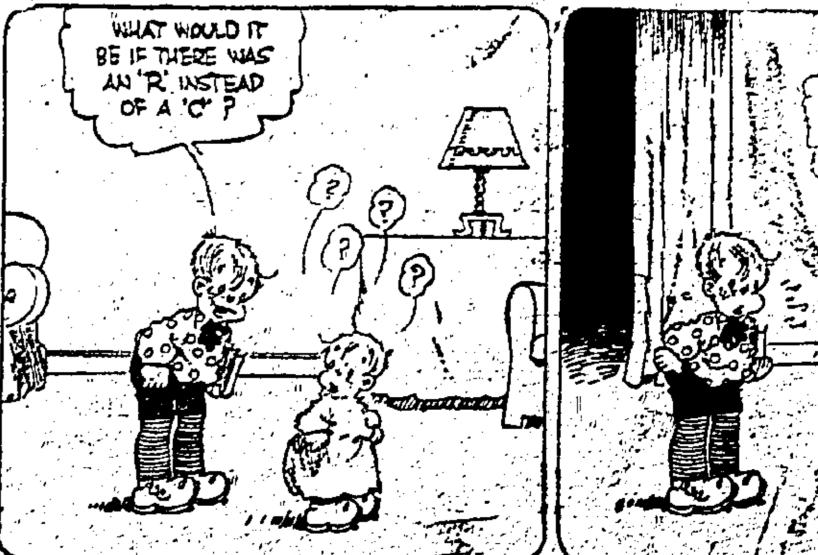
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The Telegraph.

Hongkong, 26th May, 1923.

good offices of the Government, ing Authority such a step is of his son. new accommodation is to be advisable, by reason of delapidfound for the tenants of Belilios ation. That would prevent the siderable relief felt by those who do not need reconstructing, and at one time feared that they render it available for entirely would be rendered homeless. We new property on undeveloped are gratified that we have been sites. We put forward these sugable to play some small part in gestions in the , hope that they directing attention to the plight will receive serious consideration. of these people, and we sincerely! trust that their troubles will soon be at an end. But this rebuilding Soviet Mentality. of old premises is seriously in-

by many others. the issue. That is why we re- pute the complaints and accusashould be demolished and better all men holding contrary viewshouses built in their place, the point cannot be denied that much of the rebuilding which now taking place is based desire by landlords to money. They have no altruistic motives, and they do not concern only conclusion the Mayor could themselves in the least degree come to was that a polite German Kowloon (A) v C.R.C. with any inconvenience or hard- fisherman was returning a mis. I.R.C. ship which their action involves. Sile flung aboard his ship by Club de Recreio v NetherlandsT.C.

Aberdeen strikers during the re- Craigengower(A) v Kowloon (B) We say most emphatically that cent attack.

that type of speculator should be curbed in his operations.

At a time like the present, the Government should watch these developments with the utmost vigilance. What we should like to know is whether the authorities, before giving permission to demolish occupied property. take any account of the number of people likely to be dispossessed; or whether they merely allow the process to go on in the hope that the tenants will somehow be able to find accommodation elsewhere. It seems to us absurd to say that because we usually manage to absorb thousands of refugees from Canton, local people given great difficulty in getting fresh \$4 300. accommodation. We fear that Canton refugees manage to find For failing to appear when his merely having the painters in. any case, what about the higher Lammert was fined \$10 by Mr. rents that dispossussed tenants R Wood this morning. must necessarily have to pay? It is equally absurd to say that those who cannot find accommodation in the city can go into the country. They have jobs in Hongkong-they are for MANNASEH:-On May 20, the most part working-class Public Health are now co-operatpeople in regular employment.

It seems to us that the time has come when, the Government further amendments of the Rents statement giving the number of tenants to be dispossessed. This for the information of the Government in ascertaining whether circumstances (that is, so long as

It is evident that the Russian Soviet authorities do not intend commoding other folk as well-|seriously to accede to the dethe poorer class of Chinese in manda contained in the last particular. Elsewhere in this British Note. The only concessions they offer consist of the issue we give publicity to com- payment of reparations for outplaints raised by the tenants of rages on British subjects and certain houses in Hollywood seizure of British property. Road and Tai Ping Shan Street Whatever of giving up their who are also threatened with activities, including their Eastern eviction. Doubtless their case is propaganda. The individual who typical of the experience suffered was in charge of the Department of Lies and Bureau of Rosy Promises has been "transferred to On this general question of the the Commissariat, presumably on pulling down of household pro- promotion, because it will mean a perty we cannot help thinking concillatory Russian reply, recentrelaxation for him. The so-called that the Government has not yet ly sent to Britan as a supplement fully realised the seriousness of to the first one, continue to distions about poisonous propaganda cently urged, and again do so, in the East. The leopard cannot that the subject be taken fully into | change his spots, nor the Bolshevik account when the Rents Ordin- his warped outlook on life. From a hounded menial of the autoance comes up for amendment. cratic Czars and their myrmidons. Though we are quite prepared to with nihilism as his doctrine of agree that it will be all to the revolt, he has become the essence good of the Colony, eventually, of misguided effort, ill-judged Ci that old, ramshackle buildings with his hand raised sgainst Club de Recreio 3 and he will continue for long to have every man's hand raised Netherlands T.C. 4 Craigedgower (A) 4 . 0 against him, in self defence.

RETURNED WITHOUT THANKS. Opening a parcel received by Club de Recreio v C.R.C. bigger returns on their post from Germany the Mayor University of Grimsby found it contained Kowloon piece of red granite. The

DAY BY DAY.

WHEREVER THERE IS AUwhen the supply of houses is so THORITY THERE IS A NATURAL obviously short of the demand, INCLINATION TO DISCREDIENCE,-Haliburton.

> Many pages of the Gazette are occupied in setting forth new conditions of hawker's licences.

degrees is to be held at the Hong- Nathless, they mak us verra ill, they are merely young rascals. kong University on the 8th. June. verra.

was accidentally drowned last night whilst engaged in fixing up a lifeboat on the boat deck."

Rural Building Lot 224, situate on Stubbs Road, is to be sold at the P.W.D. offices on June 11th. It has an area of about 30,000 notice to quit will have no square feet, and the upset price is

crowding in permitted. And, in at a recent Coroner's enquiry at

It is reported that plague is bacoming more noticeable every day in Sheklung and vicinity. The Health Division of the ing in preventive measures.

A "jitney" service is proposed for Kowloon, where, beginning on postponed sine die. should tackle this problem on a Thursday next, the Kowloon business-line basis. In addition Cycle Exchange intend running to those announced to-day, two motor-cars for short trips to re- issued to pasnut sellers will considences, etc., on Kowloon Point tain a clause forbidding the holder lat twenty dents per trip. If the at 31 North Szechuen Road, Ordinance are needed. One is a scheme succeeds, it will later be the Canotaph. Shanghai, Albert George Parrott, provision that notice to pull down extended to Hongkong. There will be Europeans driving the

A strange case of attempted 12 days. He stated that he had punishment and execution of suicide came to the notice of the been subsisting on a kind of prisoners. No doubt they were police yesterday. Lo Chung- sour plant all the time." That's tickled to death. other accommodation is available. sang, living at No. 14 Reclams- nothing. His Generalissimo has The other is that, in the present tion Street, Yaumati, jumped into been subsisting on sour grapes for the harbour with his three-year- years. THE REBUILDING CRAZE, the Rents Ordinance remains in both rescued. It is stated that "The Provincial Government of old son in his ar is. They were force) no occupied houses be the man had been without em- Kwangtung has an institute of If it proves to be the case, as permitted to be demolished ud- ployment for a long time, and in oratory at Shoo Boa Hong, Canseems likely, that, through the less in the opinion of the Build-decided to take his life and that the next drive to Peking.

Terrace who have been given diverting of skilled labour to the trick, two women were robbed of "Another Armed Robbery;" "To- "Spuds." notice to quit, there will be con- rebuilding of houses which really their personal jewellery and day's Court-Martial;" "More money, yesterday, according to Property Sales;" "A Superreports received by the police. In production at the Coronet." both cases the men said they were strangers to the Colony and asked the victims to change banknotes for them at the money. changers. The women discovered that the parcels given them contained only waster paper and when they returned to the place where they first met the strangers they found that the latter had departed, taking with them the valuables left by the women with them for "security."

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"A" Division. v I.R.C.

To-day's fixtures :-

v U.S.R.C. "B." Division.

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A seaman of the a.r. On Lee wet summer. He was right.

mental breakdown.

Some of our compradores should mend their weighs. It's a hungry moth that has innings.

only had one bathing suit to live on. From the look of Government have been going west all week. House, we're not cure whether Five cases of them also disapsomeone is liable to be fiercely peared from Moutrie's, Singapore, patriotic in the near future or week before last.

G. the Distressed Dogs' Association any worse than the rest. It is passed a vote of thanks to the merely because the newspapers Hongkong Society for the Freven- now receive Command Orders tion of Cruelty to Animals for so that more prominence is given to kindly providing drinking troughs the doings of our Tommies. for use during the hot weather.

report:-"The depression has "if the Hongkong men play their General Headquarters and the deepened and now covers the best and are helped by the unwhole of China." How true!

> Sklarevski having left by the back the flag, and this has been s.s. President Taft, the date for borne out to the hilt." his next farewell concert has been

Let's hope future licences cheap drink. to sell his wares on the steps of

"A wounded lieutenant of the Constitutionalist Army," says the C.D.N. "was rescued after the Laughing Buddha, the Chinlying in the woods for nearly ese Government suspended the

revenue, that the backs of radio kong from Scotland, only to be licences be let out for advertise- drowned in soda. ment purposes?

petrating a Lawful Larceny, the were perhaps not taking any risks. while Anna Christie and her Lady Friends, the Cat and the Tea for Three.

Be sure your cinemas will Theatre Royal at an early date. find you out.

not nearly in it compared to those clude teaching the points of the registered at Taikoo last week. compass in their curricula in order Here's hoping for a good show that the coming generation may to-day in the Far East Interport be able to understand Traffic Re-

you can't get married by chit book heat is still at large. any more, the Registrar demanding a look-see at least one of the contracting parties. Which reminds us that the next

Some folk are very casual, but

couple to be divorced should be Pts. gin and squash.

Monday was Whit Monday, a Hongkong. bank holiday and nothing doing in Ice House Street.

We propose that a couple of before-and-after photographs be 2 taken of this narrow thoroughfare for the benefit of our Traffic Office ed." says a Telegraph poster. and all who think we like climb- Tangible syidence that it wasn't ing over rickshas and brokers on the way to our mid-day meal.

Kowloon Cemetery is to have quarters built for its sexton. And they always said that this part of the peninsula was unsuitable for building,

Now that the Cenotaph has been unveiled, lots more folk the Club is.

Bulls and Inners

From the Office Butts. 6

There is no truth in the rumour. An honest temperamental hims that members of the Housing is often another way of allowing Commission are suffering from your dislike get the better of your sense of justice.

Where are those decomposed When they climb Mount Caledonian stories kept? Per Evereat we write columns rehaps a former editor of the China garding the spirit of adventure. Mail had a dossier, and that When two apprentice boys in A Congregation for conferring before the days of cold storage. Hongkong harbour disappear,

Some people are unincky. Not We wish to compliment the only did Shanghai lose but they man who predicted it would be a carried Tam Psarce shoulderbigh off the ground. Let's hope

> · S-sh! Hongkong cricketers had Quayle on toast during the first

it was cooler up there.

Records at the Olympiad, Os. ka.

All these courts-martial do not Last night a packed meeting of mean that the King's Regt. is

They also serve who sit and From Wednesday's Observatory spate. The China Mail said that certainties of the game, there is just a chance of their bringing

> Being a godfather often means something more than getting a

> From the look of her clothes the second Mrs. Tanqueray seemed partial to Chinese dressmaking.

May 23rd being the birthday of

Taking it all round, though, China has less than ever to laugh

about. The China Mail reminds us of a reformer who gets mad becau-e

The sad news of the burning of To save time the following Bostock's Circus makes us think 'Headings" are now kept "stand- of roast potatoes. That's the By means of the bank-note ing" in local newspaper offices: worst of a clown calling himself

> A bird has flown from Norway to Rhodesia, but MacWhirter, he says that's nothing compared to May we suggest as a source of the swallows that come to Hong-

The Daily Press says that This crime wave is terrible, the captured snake would have Mr. Daniel Frawley came into "made a very fine adornment for our office the other day with an the Police Sergeants' Mess at the awful story of Gold Diggers per- Central Station." But then they

In view of the continual re-Canary were Smiling Through ference to the "acting" capabilities of many of our civil servants, we have decided to press for a new

Which reminds us that, local When it comes to bulls, we're schools have now decided to ingulations issued by our C.S.P.

The man who invented prickly

After several abortive attempte, Shuihing has at last succumbed to capitulation.

It was very appropriate that the Head of our Sanitary Department. should bring the "ashes" back to

Shanghai and then Swatow. Must be that Glazo stuff that's doing the trick.

"Local Snakes: Two Capturthe kind you thought you caw.

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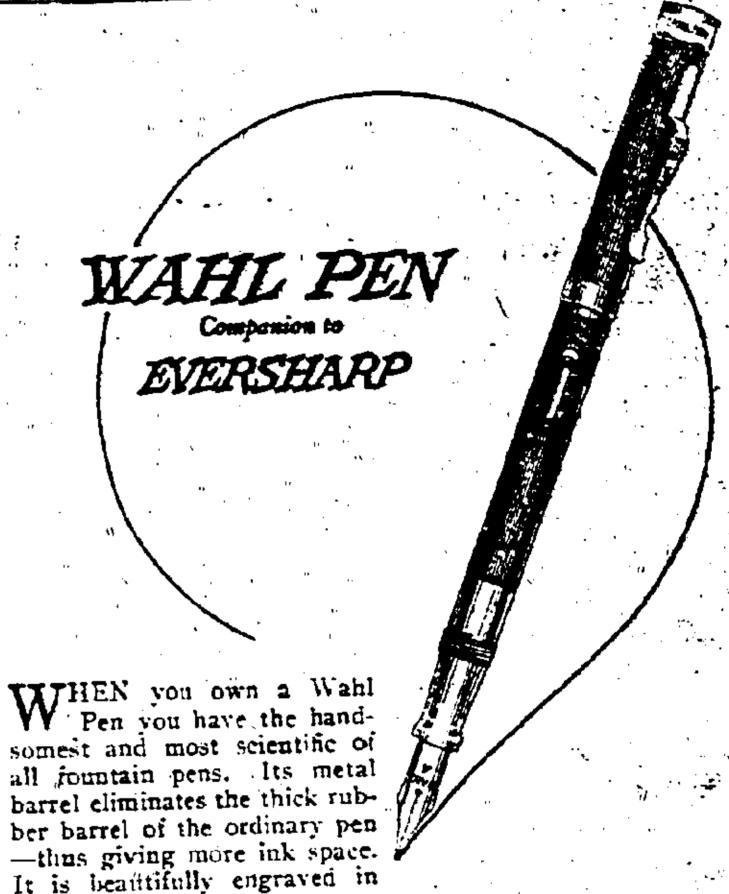
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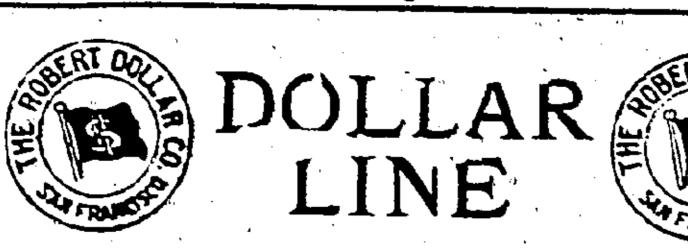
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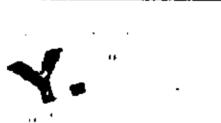
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

TOTO KISEN KAISHA.

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The above named Steamer having arrived on Thursday, 24th. May, 1923, consigness of cargo are hereby notified to present their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery from alongside steamer or the Company's Godown, where all cargo impeding immediate discharge will be landed at consignees' risk.

Storage will be assessed on cargo remaining undelivered after Thursday, 31st. May. 1923. All broken, chafed and damaged packages will be landed into the Company's Godown where same will be examined on

Thursday, 31st. May, 1923, at 11 a.m. No claims, will be recognised after the goods have left the steamer or Godown, and none will be entertained if presented

later than three weeks after arrival of steamer. No Fire insurance whatever will be effected.: Y. TSUTSUMI,

Manager.. Hongkong, May, 24th: 1923.

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free storage period. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th. May, will be subject to

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 13th.

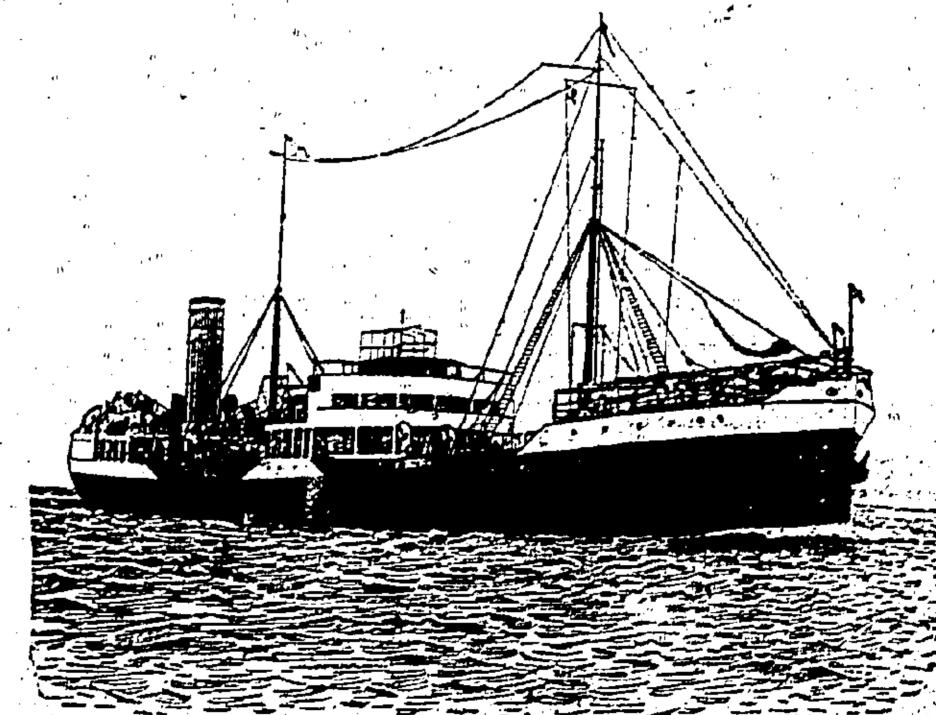
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The Steamship

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Consignees of cargo must preduce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Importa and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be counter signed.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godowns, where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on May 26th. by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs, Auderson & Ashe.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognized. No Claims will be recognised after the goods have left the Godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after May 27th, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees, are resquested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately. United States Shipping Board. Emergency Fleet Corportion.

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE 4. Des Voeux Road,

Hongkong, 21st. May, 1923.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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.. S.S. "ANGERS

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Bil.s of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after the 29th., May 1923 at Noon will be subject to rent and lading charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 2nd. June or they will not be recognized. All damaged packages will be examined on Tuesday the 29th. inst. at 10 a.m. by Messrs. God-

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English visitors to Germany have always been either impressed or amused by the axcessive hat-raising with which the men greet each other. Quite a ceremony, it consists in lifting the hat high, aweeping it low, and returning it to the head with a semi-circular movement. Now a propaganda is afoot for abandoning the performance, except in the presence of a lady. Economy inspires the "reform." With men's hats at anything from 40,000 to 100,000 marks apiece, the damaging brandishment is regarded as too expensive a luxury.

The gift by Mr. MacAndrew of Leith Hill to the National Trust for Places of National Beauty has revived the controversy as to the extent of the view from its 1,000ft high summit. some anthusiasts claiming that thirteen counties can be seen from its vantage point. That is very unlikely, even when the high ground in Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire is included. Admitting a telescopic glimpse of the elevated parts of Wiltshire, Leith Hill might be said to command eleven counties, but that is surely the maximum possible.

Outside many country mansions hipping stones may be found. They are usually short flights of stone steps leading up to a platform which riders can mount a horse without the indignity of a "leg up" from a groom. They are relics of pre-motoring days, and are very rarely used now. London possess two notable examples which are usually unnoticed by passing thousands. They are to be found, one on each side of the statue of King Ed ward in Waterloo-place. Each bears an inscription in bronze recording the fact that they were placed there at the suggestion of the great Duke of Wellington in 1830, the reason being, of course, that the elite of clubland 'parked" their nags there, much as nowadays they park their

Few people outside the fishing industry have any idea of its extent, and fewer still realise how highly organised it has become in its modern development, remarks the "Times" in a special supplement on fishing The value of the catch by British vessels in 1920—the last normal year was £29,000,000, the next greatest fishing "nations being Japan with £21,000,000, and the United States, with £ 5,000 000 The annual consumption of fish in the United Kingdom amounts to 800, 00 tons, or roughly, 40 lb. per head of the population.

Rolls-Royces.

One of the clauses of the Merchandise Marks Bill prohibits the importation of any eggs in Britain unless each individual egg is "indelibly marked with a clear indication of the country in which it was produced or with the world 'imported." The proposal will be more effectual than a tariff, because, under a tariff, eggs could be brought in at an enhanced price, but under this Bill vast quantities of eggs will be prevented from coming into the country. The additional cost of the actual marking of each egg will necessitate a consideraable slowing down of outpur, delay in getting off the loads, and a conseque t loss of freshness, to say nothing of the losses through breakage and deterioration inevitable from ex'ra handling, and the cumulative effect will be seriously to the detriment of the consumer.

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THE GAME OF HEALTH. An effort (under the auspices of the League of Red Cross Societies) is being made, writes the Times medical correspondent Straits & Egypt says, to induce children to take Shanghai & Dairen an interest in their health. It Haiphong is felt that the older methods of Swatow precept and compulsion are Marila inadequate, and that appeal Amny must be made to the child's own Swetow, Amoy & Foochow instincts. "The child," Dr. Holt, Straits, Ceylon Mauritius, L. Marques, president of the Child Health Organization of America, declared recently. " must be made to feel that health is a game, with rul a like other games" In order Straits Coylon Mauritius L. Marques, to induce this method of thinking fairy tales, adapted to health pur poses, have been written; health Swatow tinctive badges and dresses Swatow, Amoy & Boochow designed.

CHURCH NOTICES.

A CHARGE OF ONE DOLLAR IB MADE FOR NOTICES UNDER THIS HEADING.

nion Church, Kennedy Road. Sunday Service, May 27th. Dedication of new-Pulpit and istry, Rev. Kirk Maconachie.

Wesleyan Methodist Royal Naval Hospital, Wanchai. E. E. Swanson, Mrs. K. V. Shaner -Sunday, 27th May, 1923. 10.15 and Miss G. Wrentmore. a.m., Divine Service and Naval and Garrison Church Parade. Hymns and Chant. 70, Jubilate. 868, 808, 385. Subject: "Hunger and Tempiation." 6 p.m. Divine Service. Hymns: 41, 104, 975, 361, 645 and Vesper. (W.M.H.B.); Subject: "The fourth 'Golden Saying of Jesus,' the Beatitude of the Hungry." Preacher, Rev. C. Clouston Porri, H.C.F. Wes-

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PASSENGERS DEPARTED.

Per s.s. President McKinley for Manila, May 25.-Mr. B. S. Tenhagen, Mrs. E. Tenhagen, Capt. and Mrs. P. Jowitt, Miss E. Allen, Miss P. Carlotte, Mrs. P. O'Brien, Master A. O'Brien, Mr. W. H. Communion Table. Morning Coulson, Mr. H. A. Hyndman, Mr. Service at 11. Hymns, 135, 32 and Mrs. O. Wyss, Mrs. J. V. 370, 570. Anthom, Jesu Word Ramiez, Miss E. Ramiez, Mr. H. of God Incarnate. Dedicatory Ramiez, Dr. W. S. Carter, Mrs. N. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Pearce F. Georges, Mr. E. T. Georges, Mr. Sermon by Rev. J. Kirk Ma. Mulchand ToTolani, Mr. Paul conschie. Evening Service at Dubois, Mr. E. B. Rodrigues, Mr. 6. Hymns: 111, 372, 761, 673. Lam To, Mr. Chang Chul, Wah, Mr. Subject: Personal Reminis- Cheong Kook Hing, Mr. Kwan Low, cences of Thirty Years' Min- Mr. Chenne Tax Wai, Miss D Askew, Miss A. D. Angew. Col St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong. and Mrs. H. A. Allen, Mr. H. 27th May, 1923, Trinity Sunday. Allen, Mr. E. Anderson, Mr. Jack Holy Communion (8 a.m.), Brookman, Col. P. P. Bishop, Miss Matins (11 a.m.) Responses, E. Chamberlain, Mr. Urban F. Farial; Venite, Norris No. 2: Coble, Mr. T. D. K. Ching, Mr. Psalm, 29 Macfarren and 33 Col. H. Theng, Mr. R. W. Canman. Tallis; Te Deum, Russell, Jones Mr. and Mrs. Jos. C. Dewey, Miss and Pye; Benedichts, No. 4 Mar- F. Evert, Miss G. Evert, Mr. and tin; Hymns, 160, 165. Dresden Mrs. E. S. Fisher, Mr. G. R. Gard-Amen, Healing Service (12 ner Mr. Glenby, Mr. and Mrs. (noon), Evensong (6 p.m.) Res- Cyril J. King, Mr. John B. Katowponses, Ferial: Psalms, 93 Stain-ski, Mr. Geo. S. Kosko, Mr. S. G. er, 99 Battishill and 115 Wickes; Kirkland, Mrs. M. W. Loader, Miss Magnificat, No. 7 Spohr; Nunc Helen Lyons, Mr. F. H. Lewis, Mr. Dimittis; Barnby; Hymns, 161, I. Muraski, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McIntosh, Chaplain F. A. Moon, Church, Mr. Jose S. Reyes, Mr. J. J. Range, Queen's Road East, opposite Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stein, Mrs.

> Home. Arsenal Street. 8.15 p.m. in Prince Edward's Hall, First Floor, Chaplain's Meeting and Social Hour. Address by the Chaplain.

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